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CONTEST NEXT WEEK

LITERARY SOCIETIES OF THE NOR MAL MEET IN ANNUAL EVENT

DEBATE LIVE QUESTIONS

League of Nations and Other Big Topics To Be Discussed—Other Good Features.

Questions that have been agitating the minds of our greatest statesmen will be finally and irrevocably settled when representatives of the three literary societies of the Normal school hold their fifth annual inter-society literary contest Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week. The contests will be held in the Normal library and will commence at 8 o'clock.

Debates on the league of nations, federal ownership of railroads, and the formation of a national labor party will be the main features of this year's contest. Supremacy in declamation, oration, and extemporaneous speaking will also be decided.

The program for the three evenings follows:

Wednesday, April 9.

Music, Literary Societies.

a. Vocal solo, Virgina Lawson, Excelsior. b. Piano solo, Maye Rust, Eureaken. c. Vocal solo, Fern Campbell, Philomathean.

Debate—Resolved: That federal ownership of railroads is superior to private ownership. Affirmative, Excelsior, Forest Brown and Frances Holliday. Philamathean, John Robison, Pearl Bryant.

Vocal solo, Alyce Leeper, Eureakan.

Vocal solo, Alice Leeper, Eurekan.

Readings—Excelsior: Laveta McClanahan, The Lost Word, Van Dyke. b. Philomathean, Dale Hulet, The Man Without a Country, Hale. c. Eurekan Mrs. Eugene Bird, The Last Leaf, O'Henry.

Decision of judges.

Thursday, April 10.

Music—Violin duet, Mr. Osborn and Ralph Yehle.

Debate—Resolved: That a league of nations will be a guarantee against further wars. Affirmative, Philomatheans, Vivian Seat, Clifford Clark. Negative, Eurekan, Helen Dean, Ruth Jones.

Vocal solo, Herbert Pugh.

Orations—Elizabeth Leet, Eurekan, The Road to Tomorrow. b. Leo Nicholls, Excelsior, The American Spirit. c. John Robison, Philomathean, Outward Bound.

Decision of Judgees.

Friday, April 11.

Music—Selections, Presbyterian orchestra. b. Selections, Siren Glee Club

Debate—oseRvle a-p,R

Debate—Resolved: That the formation of a National Labor Party would be for the best interests of the country. Affirmative, Excelsior, Iva Ward, Hester DeNeen. Negative, Eurekan, John Ham, Joe Ferguson.

Piano solo, Pearl Bryant.

Extemporaneous speaking—Excelsior, Minnie Turner. b. Philomathean Tessie Degan. c. Eurekan, Etha Henderson.

Decision of judges.

BRITISH IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

London, April 5.—Great Britain's principal naval strength in the future will be concentrated in the Mediterranean Sea, according to naval authorities. Malta is to be the chief base but extensive use is to be made of Gibraltar, where some improvements will be required to care for modern ships. Substituting the North Sea fleet for the Old Channel fleet will be revived with bases at Portsmouth and Davenport.

Casting Up Vote.

The vote cast in Tuesday's election for county superintendent of schools of this county is being counted today at the county clerk's office by Judge W. L. Johnson and Prof. Harry A. Miller. The vote of all but six school districts has been received by County Clerk Smith.

Visiting in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller and daughter, Virginia of Skidmore, left Wednesday evening for Winchester, Ind., to visit Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller.

Returns to Colorado.

Enod Vaughn of Wray, Colo., who has been visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. B. E. Condon, left this afternoon for Bolckow, to spend a few days visiting old friends, after which he will go on to Colorado.

SHOW TONIGHT

Boy Scou... ill Exhibit Their Handiwork—Prizes Are To Be Awarded.

The annual "Bird House" exhibit of the Boy Scout organization of Maryville will be held at the Scout Headquarters tonight, over forty exhibitors having placed entries in the contest. M. A. Peery, Scout Master, is in charge of the exhibition and in addition to the members of the Boy Scouts who will show many other youngsters of the city have built the minature houses which will be on exhibit.

The first prize, to be given for the best entry, will be a gold watch. Other awards will be a compass, a scout knife, scout shirt, baseball equipment and fishing tackle.

THE FIRST MEETING MONDAY

The Office of Police Judge Will Be Created With Judge Johnson—City Offices to Move May 1.

The first official acts of the commissioners when they take charge Monday will be to pass an ordinance for creating the office of police judge and appointing W. L. Johnson, Justice of the Peace, as such officer. Heretofore the mayor has been acting as police judge.

Another matter to come up before the commissioners will be that to move the city offices to the basement of the Public Library. By moving the offices, the city will save $300 a year rent and about $150 spent a year for heat. They will not move until May 1. They intend to build a sidewalk from the southeast corner of the Library grounds to a door leading to the basement on the east side of the building.

GEORGE TATE RELEASED.

Brother at Camp Baker is Also Expected Home Within a Few Days.

George B. Tate arrived home today from Camp Dodge, Ia., where he has been in the base hospital since his return from France a few months ago. Mr. Tate was wounded but has now fully recovered and has been discharged from the service.

His brother, Magnus Tate, who is at Camp Baker, Texas, left that place yesterday for Maryville on a ten days furlough. Both are sons of Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate and the other members of the family expect to be here the first of the week to visit with the boys.

CLARK'S BUY BUILDING.

Former Maryville Men Purchased Hotel Building at Clarinda.

The following is from this week's Clarinda Herald:

The Linderman Hotel building is now the property of A. T. and Orliff A. Clerk, who purchased it from the Linderman Hotel Co. This gives Mr. Clark and his son Orliff the ownership of the building as well as of the hotel business which they have been conducting very successfully the past six years. The future prosperity of this popular hostlery is thus assured. It was about six years ago that sixteen business men in Clarinda purchased what was then known as the Linderman Hotel, at a time when the business had run down considerably. Their first step was to remodel the structure, enlarging it considerably by extending the building in the rear, and putting in modern conveniences in the way of plumbing and bathroom fixtures. Then they invited outside hotel managers to come and look at it, among others Mr. A. T. Clark and his two sons, who were conducting the Linville Hotel in Maryville. For a time the hotel was run successfully by Mr. and Mrs. Orliff A. Clark. As the business increased, additional help was needed, so A. T. Clark sold his holdings in the hotel at Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark moving to Clarinda, where they purchased a fine residence on N. Sixteenth Street, and have assisted in conducting the hotel.

Attends Grandfather's Funeral.

Miss Helen Dean left this morning for Mound City to attend the funeral services of her grandfather. John Steele, who died Thursday.

Tri-State Meet May 1 and 2.

The Tri-State Track Meet and Declamatory Contest will be held in Tarkio on May 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam of Maryville were in Guilford last Friday. He sold thirty acres of the land which he purchased of the Whiteford estate to W. B. McManus.—Guilford Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong are moving today to their property recently bought of O. O. Howard at 316 South Main street. Mr. Howard is moving to a farm near Parnell.

LAST COUNCIL MEET

REPORTS READ AND PASSED BY BODY AT LAST MEETING

THE MAYOR THANKED

Resignation of P. L. Edwards Accepted—Deduction Made For Days Absent.

The last meeting of the city council of Maryville under the present form of government was held last night at the city hall, the entire eight aldermen being present to wind up the city business which has been in their control for the past year and which they are now to turn over to the new comers at the first meeting under the commission form of government next Monday night.

At the close of the meeting, a resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted, that a vote of thanks be extended to Mayor Garrett for his courtesy during the work of the past meetings. The mayor refused to make a speech in reply to the honor, but in an informal way told the men of the pleasure that he has received from his work with them. "The work and relations which I have had with you gentlemen has been of the most pleasant sort," he said, "and if I can get along with the new council as well as I have with the old, I am sure everything will be all right."

Practically the entire business accomplished at the meeting last night was the receiving of the reports from the various city officials and the checking up of the work before turning it over to the new councilmen. A report of City Collector A. N. Reece was read showing the financial standing of the City of Maryville. The report follows:

Taxes collected and credits, $23,767.27; Del. Real Estate Tax, $835.81; Del. Personal Tax, $29.41; Del. Merchants Tax, $58.78; Erroneous, $45.77; Del. Back Tax, $2,502.41; Commission, $483.62.

Total charge, Back Tax, 1912-16, $1,450.91; Back Tax, 1917, $1,203.83; Supplemental Tax, $9.02; Tax Book, 1918, $24,838.96; Sewer, Personal and Miscellaneous, $620.35.

The resignation of Policeman P. L. Edwards was accepted and it was voted to detract $11.33 from the $85.00 salary he is to receive for the past month, it being shown that he resigned his position four days before the completion of the month.

The official results of the last election brought before the meeting and passed. The following is the official count of the ballots:

For Mayor, W. O. Garrett, First Ward 124; Second Ward, 128; Third, 137; Fourth, 170. For Councilman, G. B. Roseberry, First Ward, 124; Second, 128; Third, 137; Fourth, 169. For Councilman, Roy J. Curfmana, First Ward, 123; Second, 128; Third, 136; Fourth, 170.

FORMER RESIDENT READ.

Luke Smock passes Awap April 1, at Colorado Springs.

Luke Smock, a former resident of Skidmore, died April 1, at his home in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Smock lived in the Skidmore community until about thirteen years ago when he went to Colorado.

He is survived by his wife and seven children all of whom live in the west. He also leaves a brother and sister living at Skidmore, Mrs. Kate Cottrell and William Smock.

GAY PARSON SUED BY WIFE

Gambler and Drinker She Alleges—Taught Sons to Gamble.

St. Louis, April 5.—Suit has been in circuit court here by Mrs. Helen Rezabek for divorce from her husband, Joseph Rezabek, who preaches at the Mission of Redeeming Love.

Mrs. Rezabek declared her husband has been drunk several times and has squandered his salary in gambling, She alleges, also, that he has taught their four sons to gamble.

On one occasion, Mrs. Rezabek says, her husband choked here until her brother came home and shot him twice. Mrs. Rezabek says that for some time she has been compelled to take in washing.

To New York City.

Harvey L. Haines of this city accompanied by his brother, Charles S. Haines of Sabetha, Kans., left last night for New York City to buy new spring and summer goods for the Maryville and Sabetha stores.

SKIDMORE BOY IN HAWAII

Floyd Smith of the Marines Writes Parents That He Is Soon to Go to the Philippines.

S. B. Smith of Skidmore, has received a letter from his son, Floyd, who is now with the Marines in Honolulu, in which he states that he is soon to move to Siberia and thence to the Philippine Islands. The letter follows:

"Dear Mother: No doubt you have been wondering where I was at. Well here I am. This sure is a wonderful spot. Honolulu is a fine up to date city more so than Frisco. The weather is fine, every one wears white clothes the year around.

"We are leavig the day after tomorrow to go to Siberia, Japan and then to the Philippine Islands. Honiulu is a place for rich people, everything is hotels and beaches. It sure is pretty. I would like to go back inland a few miles to see how it is. It is funny to see little black kids swim out to meet the boats. People throw nickels over to see them dive and believe me they never lose any of them.

"When we left California, it was cool enough for overcoats out on the water, but about four days out you could sleep on the deck without anything.

"We came over on the U. S. Transport Sheridan. There were soldiers and sailors of every nation but Germany. We have about 30 more days aboard ship. It gets pretty tiresome seeing nothing but water day after day but to get to see the islands and people was worth it.

Haven't much time so will try to write you later, if not you will hear from Japan.

"FLOYD."

RIOTS IN GERMANY

SPARTACIDES TIE RED SASH ABOUT STATUE OF BISMARCK

IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Series of Disorders at Stuttgart—Sixty Participants Arrested—Strike Fails.

Cologne, April 5.—Rioting broke out at Duiburg in Reinish Prussia yesterday during a fete in honor of the memory of Bismark. The Spartacides attacked the celebrants and tied a red sash around the statue of Bismark. The statue was then overturned and thrown into the crowd, resulting in a free for all fight. The police finally quelled the disorders.

Amsterdam, April 5.—Sixty Spartacides were arrested at Stuttgart today following a series of disorders. The strike at Wurttenburg has failed, according to information received here.

Copenhagen, April 5.—Martial law has been declared at Agram as the result of violent disturbances throughout Croatia, said a Vienna dispatch today.

"KICKLESS" CIDER POPULAR.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—Cider, the juice of the apple, which has been drunk since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers, is coming into its own in Ohio. Windows where bottles of barleycorn have been prominent are now adorned with bottles and barrels of cider, with words of praise for the juice of the apple and pretty pictures telling of the many joys of drinking cider. In one window is a large cask of the fluid and a big sign reading: "Not a kick in the barrel."

STILL MAKE IRON CROSSES.

Atlanta, Ga., April 5.—"Germany has manufactured more iron crosses since the signing of the armistice than she did during the four years war," writes James R. Cruze, an Atlantan now with the American Army of Occupation in Germany. "Souvenirs are plentiful here now, for the Germans are very shifty." Cruze states there are indications of large grain crops for Germany this year and that other foodstuffs will likely be plentiful.

DISSOLVES AIRCRAFT BOARD.

Washington, April 5.—After having "accomplished the important purpose for which it was created," the aircraft board of the United States was today dissolved by the executive order of President Wilson.

Summoned to Kansas.

Mrs. Stella Branson and Fred Winslow of Quitman were called to Arkansas City, Kan., this afternoon by the serious illness of their sister.

ANNUAL BANQUET

ROY L. EMRY OF CRESTON, TO TALK ON COMMUNITY PLAN

ELECT THREE DIRECTORS

Prominent Maryville Men To Tell of the Work of the Organization Here.

Plans are being made by the Maryville Commercial Club for the twelfth annual meeting and banquet which will take place next Tuesday, April 8, at the State Normal building.

In the course of the meeting, three directors will be elected for the ensuing three years. According to the present system of government of the Commercial Club, nine directors are elected on the board, three new members being elected eac hyear.

One of the principal talks of the coming meeting will be delivered by Roy L. Emry of Creston, Ia., secretary of the Cheston Commercial club, who will take as his subject "The County Organized." Mr. Emry was one of the originators of the county community plan in the United States and considerable interest is being in his appearance here.

Mayor Garrett is scheduled to make a talk on the City Administration and the Commercial Club, in which he will tell of the good to be accomplished through the harmonious working of such an organization with the city officials.

One of the business features of the coming meeting will be the selection of a night watchman by the merchants of this city.

The banquet is to be under the supervision of the Department of Household Economy of the Normal School and will be served by women from the Y. W. C. A.

The Menu.

Fruit Cocktail

Roast Beef Scalloped Potatoes
Brown Gravy

French Peas in Cases Red Radishes
Hot Rolls Country Butter
Perfection Salad Mayonnaise
Brick Ice Cream

Coffee Cheese Balls Cake
Cigars (Martellus)

The following program will be carried out after the banquet:

Invocation, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Three Years as a Director, G. R. Ellison.

The Year's Report, G. A. Pickens.

Election of three directors to succeed G. R. Ellison, H. L. Haines and R. P. Hosmer.

The Normal School and the Commercial Club, Ira Richardson.

The City Administration and the Commercial Club, W. O. Garrett.

Co-operation, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Looking Ahead, G. L. Wilfley.

Folk Dance, Mabel Raines and Ruth Miller.

Through a Newcomer's Eyes, A. A. Jeffrey.

Why Every Citizen Should Be a Member of the Commercial Club, Dean G. H. Colbert.

The County Organized, Roy L. Emry, Secretary Creston Commercial Club.

"Good of the Order."

Music by Schumacher's Orchestra.

Tickets for the events are now on sale at $1.00 each. The public is invited to atend, and those who wish to be present should notify C. A. Pickens, secretary of the organization, as soon as possible.

MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLD MEETING

President Ira Richardson, of the Northwest Missouri State Normal School, spoke before the regular monthly meeting of the Nodaway County Medical Society at the Physician's building last night taking as his subject "Hygiene and Welfare Nursing."

He spoke of the need of a course in practical nursing and home remedy work being established in the public schools, and stated that he was at present working to have such a course added to the curriculum of the Normal School.

The meeting was marked by a rather small attendance owing to the poor condition of the roads.

Samuel Lowry Improving.

The condition of Samuel Lowry, who took a quantity of strychnine yesterday morning at his home, 303 West Seventh street, was reported as much improved today. The attending physicians expect his complete recovery.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT MONDAY

Probably Will Be Only Three Jury Cases at This Term Which Will Be in Session Just a Week.

The regular April term of circuit court will convene Monday morning and the first case to be called is that of the State against John Sewell, Harry Todd, A. N. Somerville, Mose Hahn, Edward Curfman and C. F. Remus on a charge of felonious assault, Rankin Lyle being the prosecuting witness. The state will be represented by Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey and W. G. Sawyers while the defendants are represented by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison and Wright & Ford. Over sixty witnesses have been subpoened by the state and the defense.

The petit jury is summoned to appear Monday. It is expected that this term of court will continue throughout the week. On the criminal docket, the case of the state against A. D. Barnett on a charge of assaut with intent to kill, will come up Tuesday. The other criminal case to be tried at this term is that of the State against William Jacob Wagner on a charge of incest.

The case against Clint Hewitt which was tried at the last term, resulting in a hung jury, will be continued.

There will be no jury trial cases at this term of court, it was indicated today.

GOVERNOR GARDNER SIGNS BILL

The Suffragists Will Be Able to Cast Ballots in the Next National Election.

Jefferson City, April 5.—Governor Gardner this afternoon signed the bill giving presidential suffrage to women in this state. The bill was signed in the presence of Mrs. Walter McNab Miller and other officers of the suffrage league and Mrs. Gardner presented the pen with which the bill was signed to Mrs. Miller.

The suffrage bill as passed is one of the shortest on record, reading this way:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri as follows:

Section 1—That article 2 of chapter 43 of the revised statutes of the state of Missouri of 1909 be, and the same is hereby amended by adding there to a new section to be known as Section 5800 A, reading as follows:

Section 5800 A—Any person, whether male or female, and in all respects except sex, qualified to vote for members of the most numerous body of state legislature, may vote for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States.

BEGIN NEW AIRLINE ROUTE

Service Planned Between United States and West Indies—To Establish Sub-routes.

Charleston, S. C., April 5.—The first step for the establishment of a mail air line linking the United States with all the islands comprising the group of the West Indies has been taken here Two hundred and fifty men aboard the United States steamship, Kittery, have gone to Guantanamo, Cuba, to form the southern end of the route which will run from Washington to New York Rockaway, N. Y., Miami and Key West to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, which will be the base for the sub-routes. Miami will be the supply station and eleven planes have already gone from there to differen stations to be included on the southern end.

Sub-routes will be established from Guantanamo Bay to Port Au Prince Haiti, Santo Domingo, republic of San Domingo, San Juan, Porto Rico and St. Thomas of the Virgin Islands.

Each plane is equipped with the new long-distance telephone after having been given a thorough trying out, as well as carrying a first and second pilot and an observer. They will make daily trips. If these routes prove successful it will mean later the linking up of South America, the Barbadoes, Jamaica and Trinidad.

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WILSON IS BETTER

EXPECTED TO APPEAR BEFORE PEACE CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

TO CLARIFY THE TREATY

Draft of Document Without Further Loss of Time To Be Asked by President of "Big Four."

Paris, April 5.—Early this coming week will determine whether the peace negotiations are to be a success or failure. Should President Wilson completely recover over the week end it is probable that he will insist on a reply to his demands from his fellow members of the "Big Four" without any further delay. These demands, members of the American mission explained, are designed to clarify the treaty proposals, and to make possible the draft of a document without any further loss of time. Unless they are accepted it is possible that Wilson will not remain silent any longer but will issue a public statement giving the attitude of the United States and his future plans.

Paris, April 5.—President Wilson's temperature was much reduced this morning. He slept a great deal of Friday and has been taking substantial nourishment. His condition seems to be improving. Admiral Grayson, the president's personal physician again repeated that the President is suffering only from a very severe cold, and that he has been instructed to remain in bed until completely recovered.

Most possismistic views regarding the untimate agreement of the peace treaty continues to be held in practically every quarter. Italian complications are simply another spoke in the wheel of disagreement which is dividing the peace delegates into rival camps. Only the firmest kind of action tomorrow will prevent the conference from breaking up without reaching an agreement.

TO DEMOBILIZE THE UNIT SOON

Men of Rainbow Division to Be Sent to Camp Meade Upon Arrival in This Country.

Washington, April 5.—It has been definitely decided that the Rainbow Division will not parade in Washington, General March, Chief-of-Staff, announced today. The War Department so notified General Pershing. The present plan is to send the division to Camp Meade, Maryland, immediately upon arrival in this country, after which the regiment is to be sent to the demobilization center in the state from which it originated. These units will be permitted to parade in the cities of various states, March said. The central military forces have been reduced to a total of one million, one hundred twenty-five thousand men, while the Allies retain thirteen million three hundred thirty-three thousand of their military strength, March revealed.

Harry Bailey Released.

Harry Bailey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey of Quitman arrived home last night from a long term of military service abroad. Young Bailey was attached to the aero squadron. He was severely wounded last fall and was in the hospital in France for some time before returning to the States and has been in the base hospital at Ft. Riley, Kans.

A marriage license was issued today by Recorder Baker to Forrest O. Goodon of Maryville and Miss Marie Livasy of Kansas City.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer in the extreme east portion tonight, somewhat cooler Sunday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

BLUEBIRD PICTURES

EDITH ROBERTS

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RIVETER BATTLE REMINDER

Marine Digs in When He Hears Sound Similar to Machine Gun Fire.

San Francisco, April 5.—There is no braver man on the good old terra firma than Corporal "Pop" Barnes of the U. S. Marine Recruiting Station.

At Chateau-Thierry "Pop" had charge of a squad of "Devil Dogs," and while it can not be truthfully said that "Pop" and his squad cleaned up the Germans all by themselves, they helped a whole lot. During the fight "Pop" was wounded by a machine gun and has been a little nervous regarding machine guns ever since.

When "Pop" was placed in charge of a recruiting station at the Ferry building he liked the job. There was always lots of excitement around the Ferry building, and time passed quickly. But one day something very peculiar happened.

"Pop" was standing by his sign watching the crowd when all of a sudden a sharp, staccato rat-tat-tat-tat smote on his ears.

To "Pop" that sound meant just one thing—machine gun fire. Without stopping to think or to look about him "Pop" started to dig in, and had a fairly good barricade built before he realized that he wasn't in the trenches any more and that the sound he thought was machine-gun fire was a pneumatic riveter on the structural bridge now under construction at the Ferry building.

"Not that I was afraid," "Pop" explained, after he crawled out of his improvised trench, "but I just acted automatically. It just goes to show how well a marine is trained."

Did Not Sell the Hen That Lays.

Last fall Greene County conducted an extensive campaign to eliminate the slacker hen. The campaign was conducted by the University of Missouri Agricultural Extension Service in co-operation with the Greene County Farm Bureau. As a result of this campaign 858 flocks were culled, 95,000 hens handled and over 38,000 sold as culls. It was estimated that this campaign saved the farmers of Greene county $32,000. That the slacker hen was sold is shown by this paragraph from the Springfield Leader: "When Missouri entered upon her vigorous poultry culling campaign she deprived the commission men of a considerable source of profit. They had been in the habit of taking as 'velvet' the eggs, usually one to two dozen to each crate, laid enroute from the country to the central market. When the usual number of 'frees' failed to be turned in they thought at first that someone was appropriating the eggs, but investigation showed that the farmers and poultrymen were selling the buyers only the hens which either had not laid or were loafing on the job."

CROUP

Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, $1.20

NEWS FROM
NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Skidmore Items.

Word was received Monday by Charles Thompson from his brother, Morris S. Thompson, that he had arrived in New York, March 29, having made the trip from France on the Great Northern, the ship of which Ralston McClain is one of the bandsmen. Morris said he met Delavan Robbins in Brest and that Delavan left there on a slow boat the day before the Great Northern sailed. The Great Northern being the more speedy boat had passed the ship on which young Robbins had taken passage, but he expected Delavan in in a few days.

Since Friday evening of last week joy had pervaded one Skidmore home where for several months gloom and misgivings in the hearts of a father and mother of one of the boys who went across the waters to do his bit in the great war. The reason for this joy is the receipt of a letter from Delavan Robbins, from whom no letter had been received since October 10, which conveyed the intelligence that he was in the hospital with a badly sprained ankle, but was getting along nicely and hoped to be out in a short time. Since that time the parents, C. W. Robbins and wife, have been anxiously but vainly watching each mail for a message from their son who, up to this time, had sent messages regularly. As time went by and no word came from him the aid of the Red Cross, the war department and other agencies was invoked, but nothing satisfactory as to his whereabouts was found out until the letter came. In this letter, written at Nantes, France, February 22, he said he was getting along well and expected to be home soon. He tells of receiving some letters from home, but that he had neglected answering until this one was written.

James Tyson returned home Tuesday evening from a business trip to Casper, Wyoming, near which place he has a tract of land. He homesteaded it before entering the services of Uncle Sam, and as he has served eighteen months in the army, he will probably be entitled to the land as soon as Congress meets again. It is located in the gas and oil territory of Wyoming and no doubt will prove to be a very valuable piece of property.

From Hopkins Journal.

I. F. Porter, station agent for the Canadian Pacific at Maymont, Canada, arrived on the noon train today to visit his uncle, Col. T. W. Porter. He is a son of the late Frank Porter and is well known as a boy of this city, having spent his boyhood days here. He has been railroading in Canada for a number of years. He not only got a good job by going to Canada but also a good wife.

A very painful and serious accident befell Arthur Prather last Wednesday while he was sawing wood at the George Negus farm. In some way his glove caught on the tap that runs through the saw and in an instant his whole arm was being twisted and broken, there being two breaks above the elbow, besides many splinters of bone being slivered off and the muscles badly torn loose. Mr. Prather accompanied by Rev R. R. Watts, went to St. Joseph on Monday to see what the surgeons of that city can do for him.

W. F. King, who recently purchased the J. T. Disney property, this week sold the property just south of the Beinert residence to Grant Mendenhall for $$1,800.

Ed Corwin also sold his town property this week, Jake Burch paying about a thousand for the same.

Drs. Kirk and Sargent have just received the insignia and certificates of membership in the Volunteer Medical Corps of the U. S. The membership is composed of physicians who signified their willingness to serve the nation in any capacity should any emergency arise, yet who were disqualified for commissions in the army by reason of age or physical disability. Such disqualifications were a keen disappointment to both of our doctors, yet each had the satisfaction of serving his own community during the recent epidemic which must have been as trying an ordeal as that of army service.

Burlington Junction Post.

Copies of regimental orders citing the Third Battalion of the 139th infantry as being the best drilled battalion in the division have been received by Mrs. Leonard of this city. Her son, Dewey B. Leonard, Frank Spargar, Joe Maxwell and Jesse Whittington of this city are members of the battalion, as is also Harry Erwin, and they are justly proud of their honor. Where the front ranks are there you'll find Burlington Junction represented. It is expected the 139th will sail for the U. S. soon.

Knox Alexander, who recently purchased the Wagner farm, south of this city, is doing his bit toward putting building operations on the move. At present he is building a garage, hog house, barn and remodeling the farm buildings generally. Mr. Alexander recently came here from Braddyville and is one of that class of farmers who believes it necessary to have good tools and buildings to get the best results.

What may prove to be the nucleus for a Boy Scout library was furnished by Mrs. Florence Garrett when she donated about seventy books on various subjects and personages to the Boy Scouts. The books are in good condition and it is considered the gift is a generous one and that now others will aid in establishing a Boy Scout library that will be a credit to any community. Mrs. Garrett is leaving Burlington Junction this week for Colorado Springs, Colo., where she will make her future home. Many friends in this vicinity regret her departure, yet wish her joy and contentment in her new home.

We are notified by one of our bashful readers that those persons who have heretofore criticised the condition of the road northwest of town will now find that said road has been put in excellent condition for all sorts of traffic from Burnit Hill bridge to the Possum Walk by three days' volunteer work by the following:: Earl Brown, the grader man; Ed Spangler, with team; C. R. Howell, with team; C. Maines, with team and plow; John Arnold and Glen Spangler, with teams and scrapers. This is the right spirit and the men who did the work certainly ought to have the gratitude of every traveler over the road.

Barnard Bulletin.

J. B. Elliott, who went to St. Joseph last Thursday to consult an eye specialist was operated on Saturday and had one eye removed. He is reported to be getting along nicely and may return home the last of this week. Mrs. Elliott who went down with him Saturday returned home Tuesday.

A cablegram was received by Mrs. Hugh King Tuesday from her son, Dick, stating that he was sailing for home.

Clearmont News.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Clearmont is making arrangements for a great time on the evening of April 24, when they will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the organization of the order in the United States. A noted speaker has already been secured. The affair will be public and all are invited to attend.

James Riley is going to move out onto the five acre piece of land Wm. Hanna vacated the first of the week, and Jesse Colter, who recently came back from St. Joseph, will move into the house Mr. Riley vacated.

William Pence came home from Omaha last Friday evening, where he had been for more than two weeks. He had his eye operated on and is feeling pretty good over the result as he can see with it and thinks as soon as it gets entirely healed it will be all right. He has not been able to see with that eye for about seven years on account of a cataract over the sight.

Elmo Register.

Herman B. King, formerly of Elmo, came home from overseas landing in "the good old U. S. A." on February 28. He tells very interesting stories of the great conflict, and especially of the Argonne forest drive, in which he was an actor. He says Gov. Allen of Kansas is carrying his contention too far about the artillery failing to support them. Mr. King was married in St. Joseph since his return and will settle down to domestic life. We were all mighty glad to see "Herm," as we have been for the others who returned.

Mrs. H. L. Shockey, who has been visiting here got a message that her father, George F. McElwee, had died Monday, at his home near Kingfisher, Okla. Mr. McElwee lived here a number of years ago, and was well known in this locality. He had been in Oklahoma for several years.

Z. T. Vansickle, city collector, made his settlement last week, for the taxes of 1918. His delinquent list was only 27 cents, the closest collection ever made in the town.

C. D. Kelso, a brother of Mrs. Grant Elrod, was reported missing at his home in St. Joseph, and no trace had been found of him at last reports. He was formerly a resident of Elmo, but of late years has lived in St. Joseph where he was engaged in the coal and ice business.

Guilford Times.

The school election passed off very quietly Tuesday, six candidates were in the field and two positions to be filled. R. P. Anderson, E. T. Reisner, Arthur Thompson, G. C. Weatherman, M. C. Noland and A. McClintock were in the race and R. P. Anderson and Arthur Thompson were the winners. 37 votes for and 5 against the levy of 60 cents in addition to the 40 cents provided by law. 53 votes for Bert Cooper for county superintendent to 1 for J. W. Pierce was cast.

Dewain McCoppin returned home Sunday from army life receiving his discharge at Camp Funston. He has been in the service about 18 months and has seen quite a bit of the western country. He says that some parts of army life he likes.

There was a light vote cast on the town ticket Tuesday. The old board was elected except Carl Wray, who was not in the race this year. John R. Nelson taking his place. The board elect is: E. T. Reisner, E. C. Starin, W. F. Davis, F. L. Henderson and J. R. Nelson.

BAD TEETH BRINGS HERO HOME.

Philadelphia, April 5.—A peculiar casualty is the case of Patrick Collins, who is "invalided" home from France. Collins, who was a member of the head quarters company, 316th Division, went over the top five times and had acted as a runner, one of the most perilous jobs given to any soldier to perform, each time, and came out without a scratch. The sole cause of his being sent home is broken bridge work in his teeth. The break affected his mouth so that he could not use a gas mask. Dentistry of the kind to mend the trouble could not be found at the front.

ENGLISH ONLY AT OHIO MEETS.

Columbus, O., April 5.—Cities in Ohio are passing legislation which is in keeping with the biblical "let your speech be yea, yea, and nay, nay." Akron Council has passed an ordinance which provides that public meetings shall be held in the English tongue only, except those of a religious character.

In Lorain, O., under a recent ordinance, one is not allowed to stand on the street more than five minuets at a time unless one can give a good account of himself.

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Baby Son at Browns.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Brown of Skidmore announce the birth of a son on Thursday. Mrs. Brown before her marriage was Miss Bernice Walker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker of Skidmore.

Entertains in Honor of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden gave a dinner party yesterday noon for the pleasure of their son, Forrest O. Gooden, who has just returned from France and been released from military service. The additional guests were Miss Marie Livasy of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven and Mrs. Preston Seafers.

Guests at Roseberry Home.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Savannah, the pew pastor of the First Christian church, and Mrs. Snodgrass, will come to Maryville tonight and spend the day tomorrow, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry. Mr. Snodgrass takes the pastorate here May 1, and the family will then occupy the parsonage at 322 West First street.

Sophmores Entertain Ball Teams.

The Sophmores of the Normal, and their class advisor, Miss Beulah Brunner, entertained the girls' and boys' basket ball teams of the Normal and a few other friends last night with a party in the kindergarten rooms of the Normal. An indoor track meet and contests and guessing games furnished diversion for the crowd and later a delicious supper was served. About fifty were present.

Child Celebrates Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Horn of Skidmore entertained a party of little girls Monday evening for their daughter, Eunice, and to observe her ninth birthday anniversary.

Those present were: Ruby Devors, Lucile Bodle, Anna Lee Money, Katherine Gray, Virginia Morgan, Anna Loura Weddle, Mary Esther Loucks, Thelma Parshall, Louise Hoblitzell, Deon Martin, Jennie Newton, Georgia Ashbrook, Evelyn Monk, Eleanor Montgomery, Norma Charles, Margaret Dale Hoblitzell and Katherine Early.

Mrs. Byers Entertains Club.

The regular meeting of the Mowry W. W. W. Club was held this week with Mrs. George Byers at her home in Pickering. The afternoon was a social one, all business and work being dispensed with. Those present were Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. William Noakes, Mrs. Otis Casey, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Shell Garten, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Byers, Miss Nellie Root, Miss Anna Loch, Misses Eldena and Lillian Runnel, Glenna Casey, Paul Loch, William Casey and George Byers, Jr.

Farewell Surprise Party.

A crowd of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, living southeast of Pickering, gave them a surprise party Thursday evening as a farewell courtesy before their departure to their new home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ingerson, Mr. and Mrs. A .M. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lampert, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Smalley, Misses Mamie and Neva McClurg, Bessie Brewer, Mildred aBinum, Delora McClurg, Claire, Ethelyn and Edith Leaman, Josephine Hopple, Hazel Lamport, Dora Ashford, Geneva Maxine Thompson, Eleanor Carmichael Lucretia and Rosella Workman, Bonnie and Beatrice Campbell, Milton Tillman, Thurman Ashford, Jewell Birkenholz, Keith Thompson, Vilas McClurg, Kenneth Campbell, Edison Hanna, George Banium and Donald Carmichael

Society Spends Pleasant Afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mrs. J. B. Robinson entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brink on Normal avenue. Mrs. B. E. Condon was leader of the study period which took up the subject "Asiatic women in business," Mrs. F. I. Dunn conducted the devotional period and the special numbers were given by Mrs. Vada Halley, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. Alex. Holt. A delightful musical program was given by Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. C. E. Wells vocal, and Mrs. Claude Roelofson and Miss Rose Frazee, piano. Mrs. F. H. Metzler gave a charming reading which pleased every one. The society has not been serving refreshments at their meetings since the beginning of the war but yesterday in compliment to Mrs. C. B. Roberts who is leaving soon for California to spend several months, luncheon was served by the hostesses during the social hour An interesting feature was the reading of a letter received by Mrs. J. R. Brink from Mrs. C. Emerson Miller of St. Louis, in which she sent greetings to the Maryville society and told of the women's work there, particularly the Big Sister Movenment. About forty were present including a number of visitors who were Mrs. Fred Harvey, Mrs. Lee Crossan, Miss Ola Smith, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Mrs. F. H. Metzler, Mrs. Lawrence Ray of Baker, Ore., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Reaksecker, Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Colville, Wash., the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Miller, Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow, a house guest of Mrs. Brink, and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise.

Camp Fire Girls Meet.

The Camp Fire Girls of Ravenwood held a meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Ed McKee. Mrs. Fay Casteel is sponsor for the circle.

Here From Hot Springs.

Mrs. T. E. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark., has been spending a few days here, the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison at the Bainum hotel. Mrs. Holland went from here to St. Louis to visit friends.

Organize Philathea Class.

The Philathea class was organized last night at the home of Miss Nellie Sims of Ravenwood with seven members. They are Mrs. E. H. Sims, Miss Wavie Ralston, Miss Pemlin, Miss Edna Hawk, Miss Gertrude Horton and Misses Kate and Elsie McElvain. After a short business meeting, the remainder of the evening was spent socially. Miss Soms will be the teacher of the class.

Mrs. Foster to Dallas.

Mrs. Henry A. Foster of this city, who has been at Huntville, Ala., during the absence of her husband, Prof. Foster, who has been doing "Y" work in France for the past year, is now with her brother, Mr. M. B. Terrill and family at 430 Swiss avenue, Dallas, Texas, Prof. Foster has been recently chosen as head of the department of history at the American Army university at Beaune, France.

W. R. Smileys Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley returned yesterday from a winter's stay in southern California. The greater part of the time was spent at Los Angeles, Cal. with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smiley and they also visited at San Diego, with Judge and Mrs. S. R. Beech, former Maryville friends and stopped at various places of interest on the trip going and returning.

Complimentary to Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea of Hopkins gave a dinner party Sunday noon in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Florea, whose marriage took place Saturday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Faye Florea, Mrs. Mattie Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone, Kenney, Gladys, Leta and Opal Florea, Lottie Hantze, Cleo Belle and Enis Florea, Velma Lawson, Leta Hantze, Doris Griffey, Hazel Florea, Florian Porter, Roy and Noble Florea, Morrison Lawson, Harold, Donald, Roland and Junior Hantze, Brice and Virgil Florea, Virgil Barrett, Victor Stone, Dennis and Orlen Florea. The newly weds expect to make their home on a farm near Hopkins. Before her marriage Mrs. Florea was Miss Lillian Lawson, the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Lawson, living in Harmony district. The groom has recently been discharged from military service. He was wounded in action in France and since his arrival in the States has been at the base hospital at Fort Riley, Kan.

Gives Hard Times Party.

The Mowry W. W. W. Club gave a hard times party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Noakes north of the city entertaining the members, husbands and families. The guests were attired in tacky costumes simulating real hard times and games, April fool jokes and various amusements made up the evening's entertainment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Noakes, Mr. Lillie, Mr. Moblry, Mrs. Noles, Miss Nellie Root, Mrs. Marion Rickard, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Wanda Hinton, Alice Hewitt, Laverne Rickard, Forest Hinton, Ervin Neal, Helen Masters, Maysel Rickard, Stacey and Charlotte McGinness, Orvil, McGinness, Alma, Thelma and Gertrude Cline, Paul Loch, Glenna Casey, William Casey, Claude Cline, George Byers, Jr., Lillian Runnels, Brice Rickard, Florence, Lillian and Nora Belle Noakes, Horace Noakes, and Maxine Simmons.

Livasy-Gooden.

Forrest O. Gooden of this city and Miss Marie Livasy of Kansas City were married at three o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian manse, Dr. S. A. Coile reading the marriage lines. They were attended by Miss Helen Coleman of Hopkins, a cousin of the bride and Rex Weber. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Livasy of Kansas City and is a sister of Mrs. Dick Strong and Mrs. James Braniger of Maryville. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden of this city and has recently been released from military service. He arrived in the states about two weeks ago from France. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. Gooden and his bride will be at home in Kansas City.

Pure Bred Stock T. B. Free

The 165 veterinarians of the United States Department of Agriculture who are in the field doing tuberculosis eradication work, together with an equal number of State men, have tested approximately 500 pure-bred herds and found them free from the disease. The owners of these herds have been given an official certificate stating that they have tuberculosis-free accredited herds. The veterinarians also have given one test to 2,000 herds in preparation for the accredited list. The owners of all these herds, together with the breeds and number in each herd, will be listed in a publication soon to be issued by the department. Figures show that during the past eight months, or since July 1, 1918, 300 accredited herds and 1,000 herds that have passed one test have been added to the list. The veterinarians now have under supervision 1200 herds of pure-bred cattle and 600 herds of grades which have shown by previous tests that one or more animals have tuberculosis. The publication lists 1,100 owners of grade cattle which have successfully passed the requirements for tuberculosis-free accredited herds. It is estimated that this disease causes an annual loss of $25,000,000.

The "17-Year-Locust" or Cicada

One brood of the 17-year cicada, or as it is more commonly known the 17-year-locust, is due to appear in several counties of Missouri this spring. It appeared last in 1902 and was reported from the following counties: Boone, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Charlton, Clark, Crawford, Dade, Dent, Gasconade, Hickory, Howard, Howell, Iron, Jefferson, Knox, Linn, Maries, Morgan, Osage, Perry, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Randolph, Scott, Shannon, St. Francis, St. Genevieve, Taney, Washington and Webster..

The cicada usually begins to emerge during the last week of May. In order to map the distribution and record possible injury by the cicada, the University of Missouri College of Agriculture requests that all persons interested watch for the cicada during the latter part of May and report on its abundance the date of its appearance, and such damage as it may do. Reports should be sent to the Department of Entomology, Columbia, Missouri.

The cicada will probably not do any appreciable harm in Missouri this spring, tho in the states east of Missouri it is likely to be abundant. Young fruit trees may be slightly injured by the females laying their eggs in the smaller twigs. It is said that this injury may be prevented by spraying fruit trees with lime water to coat the limbs and twigs. The cicada will probably not require any attention in Missouri this spring. The insect does no damage by feeding since it is not the true locust or grasshopper. It is related to the green lice and scale insects.

Advertising Pays.

From the effects of a 30c advertisement in the classified columns of the Democrat-Forum, Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Route 3, Barnard, has sold $120, worth of white leghorn eggs.

Mrs. C. H. Rice, Maryville reports that three days after the insertion of a 30c advertisement, she had sold $36 worth of brown leghorn eggs.

MISSOURI STATE LETTER.

St. Louis, April 5.—Thousands of trees were planted by Missourians on Arbor Day as memorials to soldiers of Missouri who died in the war. Governor Gardner issued a proclamation suggesting this observance.

In every section of the state elaborate exercises were held. Band concerts, singing, and addresses were on the program here when 100 trees were planted in O'Fallon Park. Senator Spencer was the principal speaker.

"The things that we do for our city in making it more bueatiful, more healthful, and more attractive, are in every sense a real service of patriotism," he said. "Deeds of civic improvement are as necessary to a nation's welfare as is service in time of war."

St. Louis, April 5.—A total of $350,000 toward erection of a new Masonic temple, costing $750,000, has been raised in a campaign being conducted by twenty-six Masonic lodges in the city.

Tentative plans for the structure provide for at least six large lodge rooms, reading rooms, dance hall, several banquet halls, library and chapel. The lease on the present headquarters of the Masonic lodges expires in September 1920, and officials are endeavoring to have the temple completed before that time. The lodges have a membership of 10,500.

Springfield, April 5.—Claude G. Piersel, convicted kidnapper of baby Lloyd Keet, son of the wealthy banker here, will leave here Sunday for the state penitentiary serving his sentence of 35 years.

Piersel was sentenced October 8, 1917. An appeal to the supreme court was dismissed a month ago because the record in the case had not been properly completed by Piersol's attorney.

St. Louis, April 5.—"Unless the Victory Loan is subscribed to by the people it will have to be absorbed by the banks, and business credit will be impaired," declared J .C. Van Riper, chairman of the Metropolitan district of the Victory Loan organization.

The curtailing of the banks capacity to furnish bonds would prevent development of business and make it impossible to give positions to all returning soldiers, he says.

W. R. Compton, director of the Eighth Federal Reserve district, says the new loan probably would bring from 4½ to 4 3-4 per cent. Terms of payment will be liberal. Ten per cent in May, nothing in June, 10 per cent in July, and the remainder in monthly payments of 20 per cent. The campaign will start April 21 and end May 10.

St. Louis, April 5.—Fifteen hundred petitions asking a referendum vote on the Missouri legislature's ratification of the federal dry amendment will be circulated throughout Missouri by April 15, according to Thomas J. Schueddig, chairman of the referendum committee of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association, here, which is sponsoring the movement. One thousand additional petitions will be sent out as needed.

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Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by Rev. L. M. Jones of Cameron. Choir anthem "Praise the Lord, O My Soul," (Smart). Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Anthem "Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing" (Raff). Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Jones. Epworth League service at 7 o'clock. Methodist minute men will speak at all services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. with sermon by pastor. Epworth League at 7 o'clock and preaching at 8.

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third Bible School at 9:30 sharp. Come on time if you want to hear this program.

Beginners Day in the Main room.

Orchestra.

Song by Primary Department.

Prayer.

Recitation, Frank Reavis, Jr.

Recitation, Edward Maurice Brummett.

Recitation, Marjorie Reavis.

Song by Primary Department.

Recitation, Vern Dawson.

Recitation, Helen Kramer.

Solo, Isabel Hamlin.

Recitation, Emma Ruth Bellows.

Recitation, William Condon Garrett.

Lesson Period.

Preaching service 10:45, Rev. J. T. Nichols of Des Moies, Iowa.

Subject, "The Mission of the church"

Evening service 8:00.

Subject, "The Words of the Twentieth Century."

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Rev. Nichols has just returned from France and was present at the Peace Conference when President Wilson presented the constitution of the League of Nations.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Soile, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. H. P. Swinehart, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, subject, "Who is Wise?" Anthem jubilatee (selected) Duet, "Come Holy Spirit" (Jerome) Misses Mildred and Jennie Evans. Report of treasurer and session of the church to the congregation. Election of elders and trustee at the morning service also. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Unrest." Solo by Mr. Emery Airy.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Importance of a Choice" Evening worship at 8 o'clock, sermon subject "Weighed and found Wanting" Other services of the day as usual.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. subject of lessons "Unreality." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoons to the public. Every one welcome to all services and to the use of the reading room at all times.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

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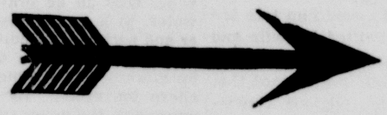

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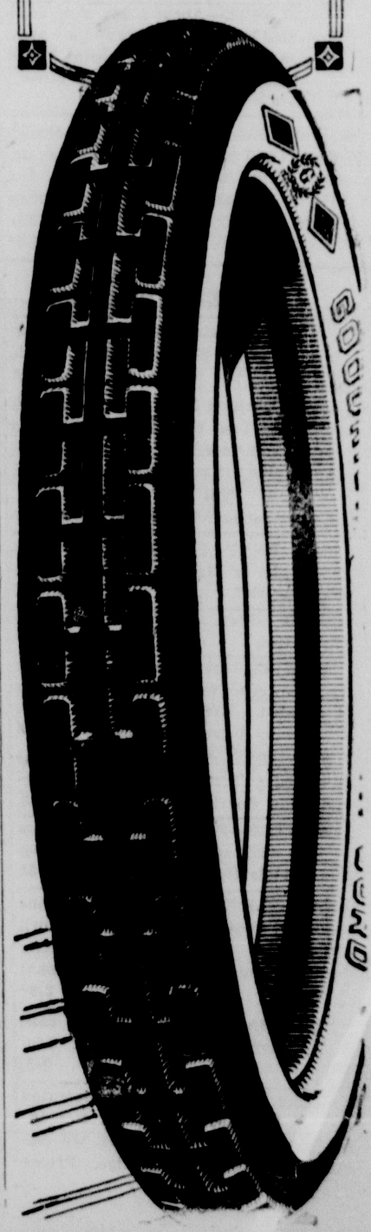

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FOR RENT—The office rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Allen. See Walter Mutz, 403 West 9th St. 5-8*

FOR SALE—A few bushels home grown timothy seed, $6.00 per bu. J. Ed Costello, 804 South Buchanan 4_7*

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Scotch collie dog. Color yellow and white. Has been gone a month. Reward. Paul Sisson. M11tf.

LOST—About March 23, lady's black travelling bag, finder return bag and contents to Bess Kemper, Graham, Mo., and receive $10 reward. M26tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Close in. hone Hanamo 556. 3-11 tf

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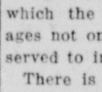
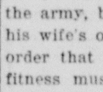


S. C. R. I. Red eggs; 75c per setting; $4.00 per 100. Mrs. J. A. Clark, Farmers 37-13.



FOR SALE—S. C. brown leghorn eggs for hatching. From well selected flock—excellent layers. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Route No. , Mutual phone 15-13.

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Eggs for sale—S. C. White Leghorns 75c setting, $4.50 per 100. Armstrong strain. Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Barnard, Mo., R. 3. Phone 1105. 3-5*

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INTEREST IN DRAFT NEW REPORT

Stories Grave and Gay in Recital of Provost Marshal.

ashington, D. C.—Human interest is by no means wanting in Provost Marshal General Crowder's second report on the draft, submitted to Secretary of War Baker and now in circulation. This most momentous undertaking in American history was accompanied by numberless episodes, humorous, pathetic, tragic, patriotic and romantic.

Interspersed in the formal recital of facts and figures are numerous little etchings of American life and viewpoint, of fun and philosophy, which the greatest conflict of the ages not only did not tsifle, but even served to inspire.

There is the story for instance, of the young man who wanted to enter the army, but who was prevented by his wife's objections. Then came the order that those of military age and fitness must either "work or fight" to preserve their exemptions. This was the young man's opportunity. He quit his good position and became a loafer. The local board was compelled in obedience to the War Department's order to send him into the army. He had outwitted his wife and cast his weight against the kaiser.

One registrant boldly professed that it was against his religious convictions to work—and he was scrupulous in obserbing them. He loitered all day in the streets or in pool rooms. His father supported him. In vain the young man's relatives urged him to get a job. His objections to labor were as firm as they were conscientious. At last an appeal was made to the local board which notified the young man that he must either work or fight.

"D—— the work. I'll fight," he answered.

And he did. The record showed that he made a good soldier. He worked as hard to be a fighter as he had previously fought to keep from being a worker.

"I ask in the name of God that you send my husband to fight the Germans and not a defenseless woman," was the burden not of one, but of many letters received from wives of unworthy and cruel husbands. The draft took hundreds of such for their own betterment and the good of their wives.

When the German government, in 1872, banned the speaking of French in Alsace-Lorraine, it was the making of a soldier for America's war against the kaiser. A man whose French parents abhorred the Germans and their orders sent him to the United States. Though technically a German—he was born after the cession of Alsace-Lorraine by the French, and had only his "first papers"—this man was an American in heart and a Frenchman in sympathy. He overcame objections to his enlistment, found his way into Uncle Sam's forces overseas, and was in every way worthy of his French ancestry and his American citizenship.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

MADE ODD CHOICE OF "LOOT"

Sailors Had Little Time to Select, and Result Showed Wide Divergence of Ideas.

What would you take if a great many of the choicest goods of the world were spread before you and you had approximately a half hour to load yourself with legitimate loot?

This problem came before British sailors whose destroyer had answered the call of distress of a torpedoed liner. The ship was sinking slowly. It had been hit by two torpedoes and could not possibly be saved. The forward bulk-heads still held, and it was certain that a half hour remained for the destroyer's boarding party and the liner's crew to remain aboard and "help themselves."

This is what happened:

One sailor took a knife, fork and spoon of the liner's best silver.

An assistant paymaster, who writes a diary in odd hours, took four bundles of typewriter paper.

A petty officer spent the entire half hour trying to remove a handsome clock in the upper-deck dining salon, but came away empty-handed.

A cook took a carving knife.

Another cook took an easy chair.

A petty officer took an armful of fine table linen for his mother.

Many sailors took blankets.

The ship's crew were content with their own personal kit.

In addition to usual articles in a liner's dining salons and cabins, there were automobiles on board, victrolas, pianos and a purser's safe of the latest model. However, nobody seemed to want them, and they went down with the ship.

MANY CARILLONS WERE SAVED

Famous Bells of Belgium Not All Destroyed by Hun Ravages of the Country.

Thinking of peace memorials, the United States will be the richer for the possession of carillons, those gigantic bell-pianos, as they might be called, for which Belgium was, and happily can still be famous. Many of her carillons, with from 38 to 52 bells, ranging from little ones that weigh only a few pounds to big ones of six or seven tons, were destroyed by shell fire or enemy spoliation, but some of the best have survived uninjured. The bells of Iseghem were taken away by the Germans, and recaptured and brought back by the British. The carillon of Malines survived in a tower that was seven times hit by artillery; but the keyboard was smashed from which Josef Benyn, one of the greatest bell-masters in the world, bravely rang out the national airs of Belgium while the invaders were getting ready to enter the town. And now the carillon of Malines can resume its interrupted weekly concerts, one of which, just before the war, is said to have had an audience of at least 30,000.

Had Imitation Submarine Target.

The skill with which the American gunners frustrated the attacks of U-boats was due, in a large measure, to the use of an ingenious target for gun practice during the voyages, asserts a writer in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The device consisted of a framework, about 30 feet long and five feet wide, built to be drawn through the water, with an imitation conning tower and periscope mounted on the upper side. It was drawn behind the ship by means of two cables attached one above the other. By pulling on the upper one, the upper side of the frame was made to project forward, causing the target to rise to the surface, while, by pulling on the lower cable the device would quickly submerge. Officers out of sight of the gunners manipulated the apparatus, frequently changing the range by paying out or taking in the cables.

Unpopular Job.

Few persons were desirous of qualifying for the task of destroying 24,000 pounds of dynamite and other high explosives, stored until recently in an abandoned magazine. The unpopularity of the job was increased by the fact that a previous attempt to burn the explosives had resulted in detonations so violent that the experimenters fled. Finally an expert was employed who carefully opened each box with a wooden wedge and mallet and examined the contents. In most cases he found that the material could be destroyed by dumping it on the ground, saturating it with oil, and then lighting it with a fuse that permitted withdrawal before explosions took place.

Asphodel as Source of Alcohol.

The asphodel, which contains much starch in its tubers, grows as a common weed (porrazzo) in many parts of Italy—in fact, it has been called "the plague of the Mediterranean." At one time it was cultivated as a source of industrial spirit, but owing to difficulties in the rectification the culture was abandoned. If these difficulties could be overcome Italy would be able to considerably increase her home supply of spirit.

Motortruck on Farms.

Investigation shows that the motortruck is making longer hauls for the farmer at a decreased cost as compared with horses.

California Leads in Beans.

According to government figures, California last year produced more than half the beans in the United States.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

HOPKINS BOY SEVENTH.

Charles Damewood Gets Mention for Writing Best Red Cross Letter.

To interest the overseas and wounded men at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in something other than their troubles Field Director Gratz M. Scott of the American Red Cross gave three prizes for the best letters written by these men on the subject of what the Red Cross had done for each of them. William Marion Reedy, St. Louis, one of the best known critics, wits and writers of the country, was chosen judge of the contest.

The following was written by a soldier from Hopkins, Mo., and was considered good enough to be given 7th place in the competition:

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,
February 27, 1919.

To Contest Editor:

I had often heard of the work of the American Red Cross, but I was unable to appreciate the work of this great organization until I came into the U. S. A. The first thing after I was made a soldier the Red Cross gave me a Comfort Kit that has come in handy many times.

In going from camp to camp, we were met at the stations and given cake, coffee and cigarettes. I was wondering when I left New York for France if this grand organization carried on its work overseas. Yes, they were the first to meet us at Liverpool, England, with a smile and plenty of cake, coffee and cigarettes.

After leaving Liverpool, we took a boat for France and again they met us in France; I think they must have been everywhere. Even up on the front lines you would find a Red Cross dug out. They were always ready to help a fellow along and render first aid to the wounded.

After I was wounded, I was taken to a Red Cross first aid post and given the first treatment I had received. While in the hospital in LaHarve, France, I was unable to write home, so the Red Cross wrote my folks every day how I was getting along.

Later I was transferred to a British hospital in England. The American Red Cross visited the wards every day and gave us every thing we needed. I was transferred from there to American Base hospital and many of the men could not wear their heavy field shoes and the Red Cross gave them light dress shoes, which was a great help to those that were wounded in the feet and legs.

Since coming back to the good old U. S. A., the Red Cross has taken us for automobile rides and to shows, etc. I am unable to express in words how grateful I am for what the Red Cross has done for me and all the boys in the service.

To make a long story short, any man who would say anything against the Red Cross, I would almost shoot him like I would a German on the front line.

PVT. CHAS. DAMEWOOD,
Co. C, 117th Inft., A. E. F.
—Hopkins Journal.

New East St. Louis Yards.

The stockyards known as the River Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., have just been completed and were opened for active business March 1, 1919. The unusual thing about these yards, according to repreesntatives of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, is that they were built for handling river business exclusively, a traffic that is increasing in volume. Seven boats plying on the Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Tennessee rivers will deliver, it is expected, considerable numbers of cattle, hogs, and sheep to these yards. The yards are of modern construction and have a capacity of 2,000 hogs or 1,000 cattle. The unloading facilities are of the best, as the yards were located about 150 feet from the river at low water, with direct connection with the boats at high-water level.. Loading and unloading chutes for cars and double-deck loading chutes for auto trucks are also provided. The yards are connected by the Terminal River Railway association with all railroads entering East St Louis and St. Louis, Mo.

SALESLADIES GOOD LOOKERS.

Evanston, Ill., April 5.—Evanston does not take up much room in the world's gazateer, but the managers of the two department stores in this man's town certainly can select pretty girls for salesladies.

And as a result the unmarried male population of the town shops as feverishly as the most seasoned bargain hunter of the female species.

Also, the managers of the stores say, they are having a hard time keeping the girls. They all marry shortly after they start to work. One manager lost eight girls in one week, four eloping without giving notice.

If there lives a girl, good-looking and with sales ability, who has no intention of marrying, she will be able to land a good position in one of Evanston's department stores.

NEW GARDEN IDEAS

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY MAN TELLS HOW TO GET RESULTS

GROUPING IS NECESSARY

Time of Planting Essential to Gardening Success.—Care of Soil a Big Factor.

The beginner often asks: "How early in the spring can I safely make my garden?" This question is founded upon the supposition that along in the spring there comes a day when it is best for gardens to be planted, irrespective of the species of plants that grow in them. There is no best day on which to make a garden, but there is a proper time for the planting of each species which is growing in the garden

It should be borne in mind that different garden vegetables each have a different temperature requirement. Some do best in cool weather and in a cool soil. Others grow successfully only after the weather and soil have become warm later in the season. Some of our garden vegetables are tropical plants, and need great heat for their growth; others are natives of colder countries and will not thrive well after the burning heat of summer comes on. Not infrequently, the grower fails entirely with certain vegetables because he plants all his garden vegetables at the same time.

There are two extremes of temperature, above or below which garden seeds of any species can not grow. The lower temperature is just above the freezing point of water. The higher temperature is somewhat above 100 degrees Fahrenheit. In between these two extremes, each species finds a temperature at which it will make its best growth. This most favorable temperature is called the "optimum temperature" for that species.

Early, Medium and Late Spring Groups.—There are a number of species of vegetables which do best if started while the weather is cool. They will make growth at slightly above the freezing point, and they will endure more or less freezing without serious injury. Such species should be planted as early as the ground can be worked in spring. Among them are onions, garden peas, sweet peas, parsley, spinach and salsify. In central Missouri these may be started in February or early March.

Another group which can be planted only slightly later, perhaps about the middle of March, consists of lettuce, radishes, parsley and chard. These may be followed in late March or early April with carrots, beets, spring turnips and potatoes.

The next group which may be planted between the first and the middle of April, consists of sweet corn and early garden beans. A still later group comprises those which will not make growth until the soil is warm and which will be killed even by a slight frost. This comprises lima beans, okra or gumbo, cucumbers, melons, cantaloupes. The latter should not be planted until May or early June. They are vegetables which will not only be killed by frost, but if cool evenings prevail after they come up, they will even though not literally killed, be so stunted and injured by the cold as never to make satisfactory plants. This attention to planting so as to give each species its proper temperature is one of the most important points in successful vegetable growing.

Certain plants should be started in the hot bed or cold frame and transplanted to the open field at the proper season. Cabbage, cantaloupe and early celery seeds should be started in late January or early February. For success, the cabbage and cantaloupes should be set in the open field during the last week in May, if possible. Early celery should be set in the open in late June. Late cabbage and late celery may be started in April and transplant ed to the open field in July. Tomotoes, sweet potatoes, peppers and eggplant should have the seeds started in February or March. Tomato and sweet potatoe plants should be set in the open field after danger of frost is over which will be in late April or early May. Peppers and eggplants should not be set in the open field until late May or even early June if the spring is cold. Like Lima beans, these two species require a very high temperature for their growth. If they are started while the soil or weather is cold, they often will be permanently stunted.

Lettuce soon goes to seed after it has reachced its best maturity for the table, so young plants should be kept constantly coming on. Beets, particularly in this climate, become woody with age and lose their crispness and sweet flavor. Those to be started for winter should not be planted earlier than July 1. Carrots are a delicious garden vegetable when young. One reason why they are not more often grown for winter storage is because they are usually planted in early spring and by autumn they become so woody as to be unpalatable. Carrots for keeping over winter should be started in July. Turnips for winter use should be sown broadcast in late July. The soil should be given good cultivation, several weeks previous to sowing, to kill the weeds and to retain moisture to sprout the turnip seeds.

While it is feasible to start some of these short season crops late for a winter supply of vegetables, it is equally as important to plant those which need a long season for maturity such as onions, parsnips and salsify as early as possible. Vegetables to be good should be pushed as rapidly as possible after they are planted. They should be given frequent and thoro cultivation so they will make continual rank, succulent growth. It is necessary to stir up the soil as early as feasible after every rain to prevent the cormation of crust and to aerate the soil.

The Back Yard Orchard.

The back yard orchard will make as valuable a return for the average family as does the vegetable garden itself. Everyone who puts out a garden can just as well be growing a small home orchard in it according to J. C. Whitten of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The cultivation given the vegetables is just what is required by the young trees.

Select apples, cherries, plums, peaches and pears of varieties that will furnish a succession from the early Richmond cherry, which ripens in May, to the late keeping apples like Ingram and Lansingburg, which keep until the following May. One tree of each variety is enough.

Apple trees should be planted 25 to 30 feet apart each way and plum and peach trees 16 to 20 feet apart. One year old trees should be selected for planting, altho in the case of the apple, sour cherry and pear two year old trees will usually transplant successfully if they have not grown too large. The trees may be planted either in fall or spring. They should be set just about as deep as they stood in the nursery. As soon as they are planted the tops should be pruned back somewhat.

Fruit trees should be given as thoro cultivation as corn or vegetables, at least until they reach bearing age. Any kind of garden vegetables, or strawberries and other small fruits, may be grown between the tree rows. If a rank growing crop like corn grows higher than the trees one row should be left out, prefably north and south, in the tree row so that the fruit trees will not be shaded until they are well established .Low growing vegetables or berries may be planted as close to the trees as desired.

More complete directions for planting the back yard orchard and for pruning apple trees are given in Extension Circular 65 of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. This circular has just been published and will be sent free on request.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, April 5.—May corn, $1.58¾; July corn $1.51; Semtember corn, $1.42¾.

Kansas City, April 5.—Cattle receipts, 600. No market.
Hogs, 800; top, 20; bulk, $19.65@20.

Chicago, April 5.—Cattle 10,000; Hogs, 8,000; Sheep 1,000.

St. Joseph, April 5.—Cattle, 100; Hogs, 1,000, top $20.15; steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen.	35c
Hides, per lb	12c
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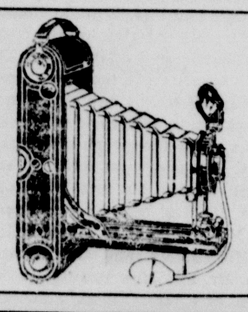

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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

CONTEST NEXT WEEK

LITERARY SOCIETIES OF THE NOR MAL MEET IN ANNUAL EVENT

DEBATE LIVE QUESTIONS

League of Nations and Other Big Topics To Be Discussed—Other Good Features.

Questions that have been agitating the minds of our greatest statesmen will be finally and irrevocably settled when representatives of the three literary societies of the Normal school hold their fifth annual inter-society literary contest Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week. The contests will be held in the Normal library and will commence at 8 o'clock.

Debates on the league of nations, federal ownership of railroads, and the formation of a national labor party will be the main features of this year's contest. Supremacy in declamation, oration, and extemporaneous speaking will also be decided.

The program for the three evenings follows:

Wednesday, April 9.

Music, Literary Societies.

a. Vocal solo, Virgina Lawson, Excelsior. b. Piano solo, Maye Rust, Eureaken. c. Vocal solo, Fern Campbell, Philomathean.

Debate—Resolved: That federal ownership of railroads is superior to private ownership. Affirmative, Excelsior, Forest Brown and Frances Holliday. Philamathean, John Robison, Pearl Bryant.

Vocal solo, Alyce Leeper, Eureakan.

Vocal solo, Alice Leeper, Eurekan.

Readings—Excelsior: Laveta McClanahan, The Lost Word, Van Dyke. b. Philomathean, Dale Hulet, The Man Without a Country, Hale. c. Eurekan Mrs. Eugene Bird, The Last Leaf, O'Henry.

Decision of judges.

Thursday, April 10.

Music—Violin duet, Mr. Osborn and Ralph Yehle.

Debate—Resolved: That a league of nations will be a guarantee against further wars. Affirmative, Philomatheans, Vivian Seat, Clifford Clark. Negative, Eurekan, Helen Dean, Ruth Jones.

Vocal solo, Herbert Pugh.

Orations—Elizabeth Leet, Eurekan, The Road to Tomorrow. b. Leo Nicholls, Excelsior, The American Spirit. c. John Robison, Philomathean, Outward Bound.

Decision of Judgees.

Friday, April 11.

Music—Selections, Presbyterian orchestra. b. Selections, Siren Glee Club

Debate—oseRvIe a-p,R

Debate—Resolved: That the formation of a National Labor Party would be for the best interests of the country. Affirmative, Excelsior, Iva Ward, Hester DeNeen. Negative, Eurekan, John Ham, Joe Ferguson.

Piano solo, Pearl Bryant.

Extemporaneous speaking—Excelsior, Minnie Turner. b. Philomathean Tessie Degan. c. Eurekan, Etha Henderson.

Decision of judges.

BRITISH IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

London, April 5.—Great Britain's principal naval strength in the future will be concentrated in the Mediterrancan Sea, according to naval authorities. Malta is to be the chief base but extensive use is to be made of Gibraltar, where some improvements will be required to care for modern ships. Substituting the North Sea fleet for the Old Channel fleet will be revived with bases at Portsmouth and Davenport.

Casting Up Vote.

The vote cast in Tuesday's election for county superintendent of schools of this county is being counted today at the county clerk's office by Judge W. L. Johnson and Prof. Harry A. Miller. The vote of all but six school districts has been received by County Clerk Smith.

Visiting in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller and daughter, Virginia of Skidmore, left Wednesday evening for Winchester, Ind., to visit Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller.

Returns to Colorado.

Enod Vaughn of Wray, Colo., who has been visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. B. E. Condon, left this afternoon for Bolckow, to spend a few days visiting old friends, after which he will go on to Colorado.

SHOW TONIGHT

Boy Scou.. ill Exhibit Their Handiwork—Prizes Are To Be Awarded.

The annua' "Bird House" exhibit of the Boy Scout organization of Maryville will be held at the Scout Headquarters tonight, over forty exhibitors having placed entries in the contest. M. A. Peery, Scout Master, is in charge of the exhibition and in addition to the members of the Boy Scouts who will show many other youngsters of the city have built the minature houses which will be on exhibit.

The first prize, to be given for the best entry, will be a gold watch. Other awards will be a compass, a scout knife, scout shirt, baseball equipment and fishing tackle.

THE FIRST MEETING MONDAY

The Office of Police Judge Will Be Created With Judge Johnson—City Offices to Move May 1.

The first official acts of the commissioners when they take charge Monday will be to pass an ordinance for creating the office of police judge and appointing W. L. Johnson, Justice of the Peace, as such officer. Heretofore the mayor has been acting as police judge.

Another matter to come up before the commissioners will be that to move the city offices to the basement of the Public Library. By moving the offices, the city will save $300 a year rent and about $150 spent a year for heat. They will not move until May 1. They intend to build a sidewalk from the southeast corner of the Library grounds to a door leading to the basement on the east side of the building.

GEORGE TATE RELEASED.

Brother at Camp Baker is Also Expected Home Within a Few Days.

George B. Tate arrived home today from Camp Dodge, Ia., where he has been in the base hospital since his return from France a few months ago. Mr. Tate was wounded but has now fully recovered and has been discharged from the service.

His brother, Magnus Tate, who is at Camp Baker, Texas, left that place yesterday for Maryville on a ten days furlough. Both are sons of Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate and the other members of the family expect to be here the first of the week to visit with the boys.

CLARK'S BUY BUILDING.

Former Maryville Men Purchased Hotel Building at Clarinda.

The following is from this week's Clarinda Herald:

The Linderman Hotel building is now the property of A. T. and Orliff A. Clerk, who purchased it from the Linderman Hotel Co. This gives Mr. Clark and his son Orliff the ownership of the building as well as of the hotel business which they have been conducting very successfully the past six years. The future prosperity of this popular hostlery is thus assured. It was about six years ago that sixteen business men in Clarinda purchased what was then known as the Linderman Hotel, at a time when the business had run down considerably. Their first step was to remodel the structure, enlarging it considerably by extending the building in the rear, and putting in modern conveniences in the way of plumbing and bathroom fixtures. Then they invited outside hotel managers to come and look at it, among others Mr. A. T. Clark and his two sons, who were conducting the Linville Hotel in Maryville. For a time the hotel was run successfully by Mr. and Mrs. Orliff A. Clark. As the business increased, additional help was needed, so A. T. Clark sold his holdings in the hotel at Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark moving to Clarinda, where they purchased a fine residence on N. Sixteenth Street, and have assisted in conducting the hotel.

Attends Grandfather's Funeral.

Miss Helen Dean left this morning for Mound City to attend the funeral services of her grandfather. John Steele, who died Thursday.

Tri-State Meet May 1 and 2.

The Tri-State Track Meet and Declamatory Contest will be held in Tarkio on May 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam of Maryville were in Guilford last Friday. He sold thirty acres of the land which he purchased of the Whiteford estate to W. B. McManus.—Guilford Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong are moving today to their property recently bought of O. O. Howard at 316 South Main street. Mr. Howard is moving to a farm near Parnell.

LAST COUNCIL MEET

REPORTS READ AND PASSED BY BODY AT LAST MEETING

THE MAYOR THANKED

Resignation of P. L. Edwards Accepted—Deduction Made For Days Absent.

The last meeting of the city council of Maryville under the present form of government was held last night at the city hall, the entire eight aldermen being present to wind up the city business which has been in their control for the past year and which they are now to turn over to the new comers at the first meeting under the commission form of government next Monday night.

At the close of the meeting, a resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted, that a vote of thanks be extended to Mayor Garrett for his courtesy during the work of the past meetings. The mayor refused to make a speech in reply to the honor, but in an informal way told the men of the his pleasure that he has received from his work with them. "The work and relations which I have had with you gentlemen has been of the most pleasant sort," he said, "and if I can get along with the new council as well as I have with the old, I am sure everything will be all right."

Practically the entire business accomplished at the meeting last night was the receiving of the reports from the various city officials and the checking up of the work before turning it over to the new councilmen. A report of City Collector A. N. Reece was read showing the financial standing of the City of Maryville. The report follows:

Taxes collected and credits, $23,767.27; Del. Real Estate Tax, $835.81; Del. Personal Tax, $29.41; Del. Merchants Tax, $58.78; Erroneous, $45.77; Del. Back Tax, $2,502.41; Commission, $483.62.

Total charge, Back Tax, 1912-16, $1,450.91; Back Tax, 1917, $1,203.83; Supplemental Tax, $9.02; Tax Book, 1918, $24,838.96; Sewer, Personal and Miscellaneous, $620.35.

The resignation of Policeman P. L. Edwards was accepted and it was voted to detract $11.33 from the $85.00 salary he is to receive for the past month, it being shown that he resigned his position four days before the completion of the month.

The official results of the last election brought before the meeting and passed. The following is the official count of the ballots:

For Mayor, W. O. Garrett, First Ward 124; Second Ward, 128; Third, 137; Fourth, 170. For Councilman, G. B. Roseberry, First Ward, 124; Second, 128; Third, 137; Fourth, 169. For Councilman, Roy J. Curfmana, First Ward. 123; Second, 128; Third, 136; Fourth, 170.

FORMER RESIDENT READ.

Luke Smock passes Awap April 1, at Colorado Springs.

Luke Smock, a former resident of Skidmore, died April 1, at his home in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Smock lived in the Skidmore community until about thirteen years ago when he went to Colorado.

He is survived by his wife and seven children all of whom live in the west. He also leaves a brother and sister living at Skidmore, Mrs. Kate Cottrell and William Smock.

GAY PARSON SUED BY WIFE

Gambler and Drinker She Alleges—Taught Sons to Gamble.

St. Louis, April 5.—Suit has been in circuit court here by Mrs. Helen Rezabek for divorce from her husband, Joseph Rezabek, who preaches at the Mission of Redeeming Love.

Mrs. Rezabek declared her husband has been drunk several times and has squandered his salary in gambling, She alleges, also, that he has taught their four sons to gamble.

On one occasion, Mrs. Rezabek says, her husband choked here until her brother came home and shot him twice. Mrs. Rezabek says that for some time she has been compelled to take in washing.

To New York City.

Harvey L. Haines of this city accompanied by his brother, Charles S. Haines of Sabetha, Kans., left last night for New York City to buy new spring and summer goods for the Maryville and Sabetha stores.

SKIDMORE BOY IN HAWAII

Floyd Smith of the Marines Writes Parents That He Is Soon to Go to the Philippines.

S. B. Smith of Skidmore, has received a letter from his son, Floyd, who is now with the Marines in Honolulu, in which he states that he is soon to move to Siberia and thence to the Philippine Islands. The letter follows:

"Dear Mother: No doubt you have been wondering where I was at. Well here I am. This sure is a wonderful spot. Honolulu is a fine up to date city more so than Frisco. The weather is fine, every one wears white clothes the year around.

"We are leavig the day after tomorrow to go to Siberia, Japan and then to the Philippine Islands. Honiulu is a place for rich people, everything is hotels and beaches. It sure is pretty. I would like to go back inland a few miles to see how it is. It is funny to see little black kids swim out to meet the boats. People throw nickels over to see them dive and believe me they never lose any of them.

"When we left California, it was cool enough for overcoats out on the water, but about four days out you could sleep on the deck without anything.

"We came over on the U. S. Transport Sheridan. There were soldiers and sailors of every nation but Germany. We have about 30 more days aboard ship. It gets pretty tiresome seeing nothing but water day after day but to get to see the islands and people was worth it.

Haven't much time so will try to write you later, if not you will hear from Japan.

"FLOYD."

RIOTS IN GERMANY

SPARTACIDES TIE RED SASH ABOUT STATUE OF BISMARCK

IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Series of Disorders at Stuttgart—Sixty Participants Arrested—Strike Fails.

Cologne, April 5.—Rioting broke out at Duiburg in Reinish Prussia yesterday during a fete in honor of the memory of Bismark. The Spartacides attacked the celebrants and tied a red sash around the statue of Bismark. The statue was then overturned and thrown into the crowd, resulting in a free for all fight. The police finally quelled the disorders.

Amsterdam, April 5.—Sixty Spartacides were arrested at Stuttgart today following a series of disorders. The strike at Wurttenburg has failed, according to information received here.

Copenhagen, April 5.—Martial law has been declared at Agram as the result of violent disturbances throughout Croatia, said a Vienna dispatch today.

"KICKLESS" CIDER POPULAR.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—Cider, the juice of the apple, which has been drunk since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers, is coming into its own in Ohio. Windows where bottles of barleycorn have been prominent are now adorned with bottles and barrels of cider, with words of praise for the juice of the apple and pretty pictures telling of the many joys of drinking cider. In one window is a large cask of the fluid and a big sign reading: "Not a kick in the barrel."

STILL MAKE IRON CROSSES.

Atlanta, Ga., April 5.—"Germany has manufactured more iron crosses since the signing of the armistice than she did during the four years war," writes James R. Cruze, an Atlantan now with the American Army of Occupation in Germany. "Souvenirs are plentiful here now, for the Germans are very shifty." Cruze states there are indications of large grain crops for Germany this year and that other foodstuffs will likely be plentiful.

DISSOLVES AIRCRAFT BOARD.

Washington, April 5.—After having "accomplished the important purpose for which it was created," the aircraft board of the United States was today dissolved by the executive order of President Wilson.

Summoned to Kansas.

Mrs. Stella Branson and Fred Winslow of Quitman were called to Arkansas City, Kan., this afternoon by the serious illness of their sister.

ANNUAL BANQUET

ROY L. EMRY OF CRESTON, TO TALK ON COMMUNITY PLAN

ELECT THREE DIRECTORS

Prominent Maryville Men To Tell of the Work of the Organization Here.

Plans are being made by the Maryville Commercial Club for the twelfth annual meeting and banquet which will take place next Tuesday, April 8, at the State Normal building.

In the course of the meeting, three directors will be elected for the ensuing three years. According to the present system of government of the Commercial Club, nine directors are elected on the board, three new members being elected eac hyear.

One of the principal talks of the coming meeting will be delivered by Roy L. Emry of Creston, Ia., secretary of the Cheston Commercial club, who will take as his subject "The County Organized." Mr. Emry was one of the originators of the county community plan in the United States and considerable interest is being in his appearance here.

Mayor Garrett is scheduled to make a talk on the City Administration and the Commercial Club, in which he will tell of the good to be accomplished through the harmonious working of such an organization with the city officials.

One of the business features of the coming meeting will be the selection of a night watchman by the merchants of this city.

The banquet is to be under the supervision of the Department of Household Economy of the Normal School and will be served by women from the Y. W. C. A.

The Menu.

Fruit Cocktail

Roast Beef Scalloped Potatoes

Brown Gravy

French Peas in Cases Red Radishes

Hot Rolls Country Butter

Perfection Salad Mayonnaise

Brick Ice Cream

Coffee Cheese Balls Cake

Cigars (Martellus)

The following program will be carried out after the banquet:

Invocation, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Three Years as a Director, G. R. Ellison.

The Year's Report, G. A. Pickens.

Election of three directors to succeed G. R. Ellison, H. L. Haines and R. P. Hosmer.

The Normal School and the Commercial Club, Ira Richardson.

The City Administration and the Commercial Club, W. O. Garrett.

Co-operation, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Looking Ahead, G. L. Wilfley.

Folk Dance, Mabel Raines and Ruth Miller.

Through a Newcomer's Eyes, A. A. Jeffrey.

Why Every Citizen Should Be a Member of the Commercial Club, Dean G. H. Colbert.

The County Organized, Roy L. Emry, Secretary Creston Commercial Club.

"Good of the Order."

Music by Schumacher's Orchestra.

Tickets for the events are now on sale at $1.00 each. The public is invited to atend, and those who wish to be present should notify C. A. Pickens, secretary of the organization, as soon as possible.

MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLD MEETING

President Ira Richardson, of the Northwest Missouri State Normal School, spoke before the regular monthly meeting of the Nodaway County Medical Society at the Physician's building last night taking as his subject "Hygiene and Welfare Nursing."

He spoke of the need of a course in practical nursing and home remedy work being established in the public schools, and stated that he was at present working to have such a course added to the curriculum of the Normal School.

The meeting was marked by a rather small attendance owing to the poor condition of the roads.

Samuel Lowry Improving.

The condition of Samuel Lowry, who took a quantity of strychnine yesterday morning at his home, 303 West Seventh street, was reported as much improved today. The attending physicians expect his complete recovery.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT MONDAY

Probably Will Be Only Three Jury Cases at This Term Which Will Be in Session Just a Week.

The regular April term of circuit court will convene Monday morning and the first case to be called is that of the State against John Sewell, Harry Todd, A. N. Somerville, Mose Hahn, Edward Curfman and C. F. Remus on a charge of felonious assault, Rankin Lyle being the prosecuting witness. The state will be represented by Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey and W. G. Sawyers while the defendants are represented by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison and Wright & Ford. Over sixty witnesses have been subpoened by the state and the defense.

The petit jury is summoned to appear Monday. It is expected that this term of court will continue throughout the week. On the criminal docket, the case of the state against A. D. Barnett on a charge of assaut with intent to kill, will come up Tuesday. The other criminal case to be tried at this term is that of the State against William Jacob Wagner on a charge of incest.

The case against Clint Hewitt which was tried at the last term, resulting in a hung jury, will be continued.

There will be no jury trial cases at this term of court, it was indicated today.

GOVERNOR GARDNER SIGNS BILL

The Suffragists Will Be Able to Cast Ballots in the Next National Election.

Jefferson City, April 5.—Governor Gardner this afternoon signed the bill giving presidential suffrage to women in this state. The bill was signed in the presence of Mrs. Walter McNab Miller and other officers of the suffrage league and Mrs. Gardner presented the pen with which the bill was signed to Mrs. Miller.

The suffrage bill as passed is one of the shortest on record, reading this way:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri as follows:

Section 1—That article 2 of chapter 43 of the revised statutes of the state of Missouri of 1909 be, and the same is hereby amended by adding there to a new section to be known as Section 5800 A, reading as follows:

Section 5800 A—Any person, whether male or female, and in all respects except sex, qualified to vote for members of the most numerous body of state legislature, may vote for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States.

BEGIN NEW AIRLINE ROUTE

Service Planned Between United States and West Indies—To Establish Sub-routes.

Charleston, S. C., April 5.—The first step for the establishment of a mail air line linking the United States with all the islands comprising the group of the West Indies has been taken here Two hundred and fifty men aboard the United States steamship, Kittery, have gone to Guantanamo, Cuba, to form the southern end of the route which will run from Washington to New York Rockaway, N. Y., Miami and Key West to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, which will be the base for the sub-routes. Miami will be the supply station and eleven planes have already gone from there to differen stations to be included on the southern end.

Sub-routes will be established from Guantanamo Bay to Port Au Prince Haiti, Santo Domingo, republic of San Domingo, San Juan, Porto Rico and St. Thomas of the Virgin Islands.

Each plane is equipped with the new long-distance telephone after having been given a thorough trying out, as well as carrying a first and second pilot and an observer. They will make daily trips. If these routes prove successful it will mean later the linking up of South America, the Barbadoes, Jamaica and Trinidad.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WILSON IS BETTER

EXPECTED TO APPEAR BEFORE PEACE CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

TO CLARIFY THE TREATY

Draft of Document Without Further Loss of Time To Be Asked by President of "Big Four."

Paris, April 5.—Early this coming week will determine whether the peace negotiations are to be a success or failure. Should President Wilson completely recover over the week end it is probable that he will insist on a reply to his demands from his fellow members of the "Big Four" without any further delay. These demands, members of the American mission explained, are designed to clarify the treaty proposals, and to make possible the draft of a document without any further loss of time. Unless they are accepted it is possible that Wilson will not remain silent any longer but will issue a public statement giving the attitude of the United States and his future plans.

Paris, April 5.—President Wilson's temperature was much reduced this morning. He slept a great deal of Friday and has been taking substantial nourishment. His condition seems to be improving. Admiral Grayson, the president's personal physician again repeated that the President is suffering only from a very severe cold, and that he has been instructed to remain in bed until completely recovered.

Most possismistic views regarding the untimate agreement of the peace treaty continues to be held in practically every quarter. Italian complications are simply another spoke in the wheel of disagreement which is dividing the peace delegates into rival camps. Only the firmest kind of action tomorrow will prevent the conference from breaking up without reaching an agreement.

TO DEMOBILIZE THE UNIT SOON

Men of Rainbow Division to Be Sent to Camp Meade Upon Arrival in This Country.

Washington, April 5.—It has been definitely decided that the Rainbow Division will not parade in Washington, General March, Chief-of-Staff, announced today. The War Department so notified General Pershing. The present plan is to send the division to Camp Meade, Maryland, immediately upon arrival in this country, after which the regiment is to be sent to the demobilization center in the state from which it originated. These units will be permitted to parade in the cities of various states, March said. The central military forces have been reduced to a total of one million, one hundred twenty-five thousand men, while the Allies retain thirteen million three hundred thirty-three thousand of their military strength, March revealed.

Harry Bailey Released.

Harry Bailey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey of Quitman arrived home last night from a long term of military service abroad. Young Bailey was attached to the aero squadron. He was severely wounded last fall and was in the hospital in France for some time before returning to the States and has been in the base hospital at Ft. Riley, Kans.

A marriage license was issued today by Recorder Baker to Forrest O. Goodcn of Maryville and Miss Marie Livasy of Kansas City.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer in the extreme east portion tonight, somewhat cooler Sunday.

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RIVETER BATTLE REMINDER

Marine Digs in When He Hears Sound Similar to Machine Gun Fire.

San Francisco, April 5.—There is no braver man on the good old terra firma than Corporal "Pop" Barnes of the U. S. Marine Recruiting Station.

At Chateau-Thierry "Pop" had charge of a squad of "Devil Dogs," and while it can not be truthfully said that "Pop" and his squad cleaned up the Germans all by themselves, they helped a whole lot. During the fight "Pop" was wounded by a machine gun and has been a little nervous regarding machine guns ever since.

When "Pop" was placed in charge of a recruiting station at the Ferry building he liked the job. There was always lots of excitement around the Ferry building, and time passed quickly. But one day something very peculiar happened.

"Pop" was standing by his sign watching the crowd when all of a sudden a sharp, staccato rat-tat-tat-tat smote on his ears.

To "Pop" that sound meant just one thing—machine gun fire. Without stopping to think or to look about him "Pop" started to dig in, and had a fairly good barricade built before he realized that he wasn't in the trenches any more and that the sound he thought was machine-gun fire was a pneumatic riveter on the structural bridge now under construction at the Ferry building.

"Not that I was afraid," "Pop" explained, after he crawled out of his improvised trench, "but I just acted automatically. It just goes to show how well a marine is trained."

Did Not Sell the Hen That Lays.

Last fall Greene County conducted an extensive campaign to eliminate the slacker hen. The campaign was conducted by the University of Missouri Agricultural Extension Service in co-operation with the Greene County Farm Bureau. As a result of this campaign 858 flocks were culled, 95,000 hens handled and over 38,000 sold as culls. It was estimated that this campaign saved the farmers of Greene county $32,000. That the slacker hen was sold is shown by this paragraph from the Springfield Leader: "When Missouri entered upon her vigorous poultry culling campaign she deprived the commission men of a considerable source of profit. They had been in the habit of taking as 'velvet' the eggs, usually one to two dozen to each crate, laid enroute from the country to the central market. When the usual number of 'frees' failed to be turned in they thought at first that someone was appropriating the eggs, but investigation showed that the farmers and poultrymen were selling the buyers only the hens which either had not laid or were loafing on the job."

CROUP
Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, $1.20

NEWS FROM
NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Skidmore Items.

Word was received Monday by Charles Thompson from his brother, Morris S. Thompson, that he had arrived in New York, March 29, having made the trip from France on the Great Northern, the ship of which Ralston McClain is one of the bandsmen. Morris said he met Delavan Robbins in Brest and that Delavan left there on a slow boat the day before the Great Northern sailed. The Great Northern being the more speedy boat had passed the ship on which young Robbins had taken passage, but he expected Delavan in in a few days.

Since Friday evening of last week joy had pervaded one Skidmore home where for several months gloom and misgivings in the hearts of a father and mother of one of the boys who went across the waters to do his bit in the great war. The reason for this joy is the receipt of a letter from Delavan Robbins, from whom no letter had been received since October 10, which conveyed the intelligence that he was in the hospital with a badly sprained ankle, but was getting along nicely and hoped to be out in a short time. Since that time the parents, C. W. Robbins and wife, have been anxiously but vainly watching each mail for a message from their son who, up to this time, had sent messages regularly. As time went by and no word came from him the aid of the Red Cross, the war department and other agencies was invoked, but nothing satisfactory as to his whereabouts was found out until the letter came. In this letter, written at Nantes, France, February 22, he said he was getting along well and expected to be home soon. He tells of receiving some letters from home, but that he had neglected answering until this one was written.

James Tyson returned home Tuesday evening from a business trip to Casper, Wyoming, near which place he has a tract of land. He homesteaded it before entering the services of Uncle Sam, and as he has served eighteen months in the army, he will probably be entitled to the land as soon as Congress meets again. It is located in the gas and oil territory of Wyoming and no doubt will prove to be a very valuable piece of property.

From Hopkins Journal.

I. F. Porter, station agent for the Canadian Pacific at Maymont, Canada, arrived on the noon train today to visit his uncle, Col. T. W. Porter. He is a son of the late Frank Porter and is well known as a boy of this city, having spent his boyhood days here. He has been railroading in Canada for a number of years. He not only got a good job by going to Canada but also a good wife.

A very painful and serious accident befell Arthur Prather last Wednesday while he was sawing wood at the George Negus farm. In some way his glove caught on the tap that runs through the saw and in an instant his whole arm was being twisted and broken, there being two breaks above the elbow, besides many splinters of bone being slivered off and the muscles badly torn loose. Mr. Prather accompanied by Rev R. R. Watts, went to St. Joseph on Monday to see what the surgeons of that city can do for him.

W. F. King, who recently purchased the J. T. Disney property, this week sold the property just south of the Beinert residence to Grant Mendenhall for $1,800.

Ed Corwin also sold his town property this week, Jake Burch paying about a thousand for the same.

Drs. Kirk and Sargent have just received the insignia and certificates of membership in the Volunteer Medical Corps of the U. S. The membership is composed of physicians who signified their willingness to serve the nation in any capacity should any emergency arise, yet who were disqualified for commissions in the army by reason of age or physical disability. Such disqualifications were a keen disappointment to both of our doctors, yet each had the satisfaction of serving his own community during the recent epidemic which must have been as trying an ordeal as that of army service.

Burlington Junction Post.

Copies of regimental orders citing the Third Battalion of the 139th infantry as being the best drilled battalion in the division have been received by Mrs. Leonard of this city. Her son, Dewey B. Leonard, Frank Spargar, Joe Maxwell and Jesse Whittington of this city are members of the battalion, as is also Harry Erwin, and they are justly proud of their honor. Where the front ranks are there you'll find Burlington Junction represented. It is expected the 139th will sail for the U. S. soon.

Knox Alexander, who recently purchased the Wagner farm, south of this city, is doing his bit toward putting building operations on the move. At present he is building a garage, hog house, barn and remodeling the farm buildings generally. Mr. Alexander recently came here from Braddyville and is one of that class of farmers who believes it necessary to have good tools and buildings to get the best results.

What may prove to be the nucleus for a Boy Scout library was furnished by Mrs. Florence Garrett when she donated about seventy books on various subjects and personages to the Boy Scouts. The books are in good condition and it is considered the gift is a generous one and that now others will aid in establishing a Boy Scout library that will be a credit to any community. Mrs. Garrett is leaving Burlington Junction this week for Colorado Springs, Colo., where she will make her future home. Many friends in this vicinity regret her departure, yet wish her joy and contentment in her new home.

We are notified by one of our bashful readers that those persons who have heretofore criticised the condition of the road northwest of town will now find that said road has been put in excellent condition for all sorts of traffic from Burnit Hill bridge to the Possum Walk by three days' volunteer work by the following:: Earl Brown, the grader man; Ed Spangler, with team; C. R. Howell, with team; C. Maines, with team and plow; John Arnold and Glen Spangler, with teams and scrapers. This is the right spirit and the men who did the work certainly ought to have the gratitude of every traveler over the road.

Barnard Bulletin.

J. E. Elliott, who went to St. Joseph last Thursday to consult an eye specialist was operated on Saturday and had one eye removed. He is reported to be getting along nicely and may return home the last of this week. Mrs. Elliott who went down with him Saturday returned home Tuesday.

A cablegram was received by Mrs. Hugh King Tuesday from her son, Dick, stating that he was sailing for home.

Clearmont News.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Clearmont is making arrangements for a great time on the evening of April 24, when they will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the organization of the order in the United States. A noted speaker has already been secured. The affair will be public and all are invited to attend.

James Riley is going to move out onto the five acre piece of land Wm. Hanna vacated the first of the week, and Jesse Colter, who recently came back from St. Joseph, will move into the house Mr. Riley vacated.

William Pence came home from Omaha last Friday evening, where he had been for more than two weeks. He had his eye operated on and is feeling pretty good over the result as he can see with it and thinks as soon as it gets entirely healed it will be all right. He has not been able to see with that eye for about seven years on account of a cataract over the sight.

Elmo Register.

Herman B. King, formerly of Elmo, came home from overseas landing in "the good old U. S. A." on February 28. He tells very interesting stories of the great conflict, and especially of the Argonne forest drive, in which he was an actor. He says Gov. Allen of Kansas is carrying his contention too far about the artillery failing to support them. Mr. King was married in St. Joseph since his return and will settle down to domestic life. We were all mighty glad to see "Herm," as we have been for the others who returned.

Mrs. H. L. Shockey, who has been visiting here got a message that her father, George F. McElwee, had died Monday, at his home near Kingfisher, Okla. Mr. McElwee lived here a number of years ago, and was well known in this locality. He had been in Oklahoma for several years.

Z. T. Vansickle, city collector, made his settlement last week, for the taxes of 1918. His delinquent list was only 27 cents, the closest collection ever made in the town.

C. D. Kelso, a brother of Mrs. Grant Elrod, was reported missing at his home in St. Joseph, and no trace had been found of him at last reports. He was formerly a resident of Elmo, but of late years has lived in St. Joseph where he was engaged in the coal and ice business.

Guilford Times.

The school election passed off very quietly Tuesday, six candidates were in the field and two positions to be filled. R. P. Anderson, E. T. Reisner, Arthur Thompson, G. C. Weatherman, M. C. Noland and A. McClintock were in the race and R. P. Anderson and Arthur Thompson were the winners. 37 votes for and 5 against the levy of 60 cents in addition to the 40 cents provided by law. 53 votes for Bert Cooper for county superintendent to 1 for J. W. Pierce was cast.

Dewain McCoppin returned home Sunday from army life receiving his discharge at Camp Funston. He has been in the service about 18 months and has seen quite a bit of the western country. He says that some parts of army life he likes.

There was a light vote cast on the town ticket Tuesday. The old board was elected except Carl Wray, who was not in the race this year, John R. Nelson taking his place. The board elect is: E. T. Reisner, E. C. Starin, W. F. Davis, F. L. Henderson and J. R. Nelson.

BAD TEETH BRINGS HERO HOME.

Philadelphia, April 5.—A peculiar casualty is the case of Patrick Collins, who is "invalided" home from France. Collins, who was a member of the head quarters company, 316th Division, went over the top five times and had acted as a runner, one of the most perilous jobs given to any soldier to perform, each time, and came out without a scratch. The sole cause of his being sent home is broken bridge work in his teeth. The break affected his mouth so that he could not use a gas mask. Dentistry of the kind to mend the trouble could not be found at the front.

ENGLISH ONLY AT OHIO MEETS.

Columbus, O., April 5.—Cities in Ohio are passing legislation which is in keeping with the biblical "let your speech be yea, yea, and nay, nay." Akron Council has passed an ordinance which provides that public meetings shall be held in the English tongue only, except those of a religious character.

In Lorain, O., under a recent ordinance, one is not allowed to stand on the street more than five minuets at a time unless one can give a good account of himself.

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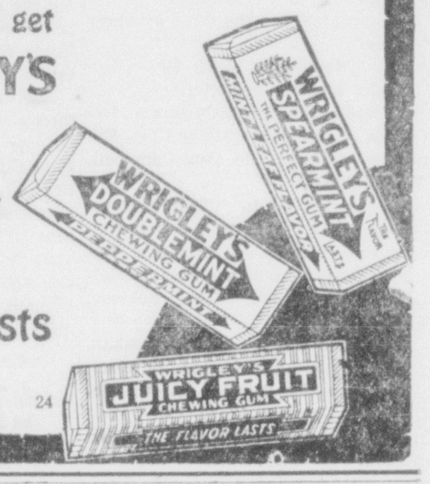

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Baby Son at Browns.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Brown of Skidmore announce the birth of a son on Thursday. Mrs. Brown before her marriage was Miss Bernice Walker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker of Skidmore.

Entertains in Honor of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden gave a dinner party yesterday noon for the pleasure of their son, Forrest O. Gooden, who has just returned from France and been released from military service. The additional guests were Miss Marie Livasy of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven and Mrs. Preston Seafers.

Guests at Roseberry Home.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Savannah, the pew pastor of the First Christian church, and Mrs. Snodgrass, will come to Maryville tonight and spend the day tomorrow, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry. Mr. Snodgrass takes the pastorate here May 1, and the family will then occupy the parsonage at 322 West First street.

Sophmores Entertain Ball Teams.

The Sophmores of the Normal, and their class advisor, Miss Beulah Brunner, entertained the girls' and boys' basket ball teams of the Normal and a few other friends last night with a party in the kindergarten rooms of the Normal. An indoor track meet and contests and guessing games furnished diversion for the crowd and later a delicious supper was served. About fifty were present.

Child Celebrates Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Horn of Skidmore entertained a party of little girls Monday evening for their daughter, Eunice, and to observe her ninth birthday anniversary.

Those present were: Ruby Devers, Lucile Bodle, Anna Lee Money, Katherine Gray, Virginia Morgan, Anna Loura Weddle, Mary Esther Loucks, Thelma Parshall, Louise Hoblitzell, Deon Martin, Jennie Newton, Georgia Ashbrook, Evelyn Monk, Eleanor Montgomery, Norma Charles, Margaret Dale Hoblitzell and Katherine Early.

Mrs. Byers Entertains Club.

The regular meeting of the Mowry W. W. W. Club was held this week with Mrs. George Byers at her home in Pickering. The afternoon was a social one, all business and work being dispensed with. Those present were Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. William Noakes, Mrs. Otis Casey, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Shell Garten, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Byers, Miss Nellie Root, Miss Anna Loch, Misses Eldena and Lillian Runnel, Glenna Casey, Paul Loch, William Casey and George Byers, Jr.

Farewell Surprise Party.

A crowd of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, living southeast of Pickering, gave them a surprise party Thursday evening as a farewell courtesy before their departure to their new home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ingerson, Mr. and Mrs. A .M. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lampert, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Smalley, Misses Mamie and Neva McClurg, Bessie Brewer, Mildred aBinum, Delora McClurg, Claire, Ethelyn and Edith Leaman, Josephine Hopple, Hazel Lamport, Dora Ashford, Geneva Maxine Thompson, Eleanor Carmichael Lucretia and Rosella Workman, Bonnie and Beatrice Campbell, Milton Tillman, Thurman Ashford, Jewell Birkenholz, Keith Thompson, Vilas McClurg, Kenneth Campbell, Edison Hanna, George Banium and Donald Carmichael

Society Spends Pleasant Afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mrs. J. B. Robinson entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brink on Normal avenue. Mrs. B. E. Condon was leader of the study period which took up the subject "Asiatic women in business," Mrs. F. I. Dunn conducted the devotional period and the special numbers were given by Mrs. Vada Halley, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. Alex. Holt. A delightful musical program was given by Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. C. E. Wells vocal, and Mrs. Claude Roelofson and Miss Rose Frazee, piano. Mrs. F. H. Metzler gave a charming reading which pleased every one. The society has not been serving refreshments at their meetings since the beginning of the war but yesterday in compliment to Mrs. C. B. Roberts who is leaving soon for California to spend several months, luncheon was served by the hostesses during the social hour An interesting feature was the reading of a letter received by Mrs. J. R. Brink from Mrs. C. Emerson Miller of St. Louis, in which she sent greetings to the Maryville society and told of the women's work there, particularly the Big Sister Movenment. About forty were present including a number of visitors who were Mrs. Fred Harvey, Mrs. Lee Crossan, Miss Ola Smith, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Mrs. F. H. Metzler, Mrs. Lawrence Ray of Baker, Ore., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Reaksecker, Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Colville, Wash., the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Miller, Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow, a house guest of Mrs. Brink, and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise.

Camp Fire Girls Meet.

The Camp Fire Girls of Ravenwood held a meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Ed McKee. Mrs. Fay Casteel is sponsor for the circle.

Here From Hot Springs.

Mrs. T. E. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark., has been spending a few days here, the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison at the Bainum hotel. Mrs. Holland went from here to St. Louis to visit friends.

Organize Philathea Class.

The Philathea class was organized last night at the home of Miss Nellie Sims of Ravenwood with seven members. They are Mrs. E. H. Sims, Miss Wavie Ralston, Miss Pemlin, Miss Edna Hawk, Miss Gertrude Horton and Misses Kate and Elsie McElvain. After a short business meeting, the remainder of the evening was spent socially. Miss Soms will be the teacher of the class.

Mrs. Foster to Dallas.

Mrs. Henry A. Foster of this city, who has been at Huntsville, Ala., during the absence of her husband, Prof. Foster, who has been doing "Y" work in France for the past year, is now with her brother, Mr. M. B. Terrill and family at 430 Swiss avenue, Dallas, Texas, Prof. Foster has been recently chosen as head of the department of history at the American Army university at Beaune, France.

W. R. Smileys Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley returned yesterday from a winter's stay in southern California. The greater part of the time was spent at Los Angeles, Cal. with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smiley and they also visited at San Diego, with Judge and Mrs. S. R. Beech, former Maryville friends and stopped at various places of interest on the trip going and returning.

Complimentary to Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea of Hopkins gave a dinner party Sunday noon in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Florea, whose marriage took place Saturday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Faye Florea, Mrs. Mattie Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone, Kenney, Gladys, Leta and Opal Florea, Lottie Hantze, Cleo Belle and Enis Florea, Velma Lawson, Leta Hantze, Doris Griffey, Hazel Florea, Florian Porter, Roy and Noble Florea, Morrison Lawson, Harold, Donald, Roland and Junior Hantze, Brice and Virgil Florea, Virgil Barrett, Victor Stone, Dennis and Orlen Florea. The newly weds expect to make their home on a farm near Hopkins. Before her marriage Mrs. Florea was Miss Lillian Lawson, the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Lawson, living in Harmony district. The groom has recently been discharged from military service. He was wounded in action in France and since his arrival in the States has been at the base hospital at Fort Riley, Kan.

Gives Hard Times Party.

The Mowry W. W. W. Club gave a hard times party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Noakes north of the city entertaining the members, husbands and families. The guests were attired in tacky costumes simulating real hard times and games, April fool jokes and various amusements made up the evening's enttertainment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Noakes, Mr. Lillie, Mr. Mobiry, Mrs. Noles, Miss Nellie Root, Mrs. Marion Rickard, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Wanda Hinton, Alice Hewitt, Laverne Rickard, Forest Hinton, Ervin Neal, Helen Masters, Maysel Rickard, Stacey and Charlotte McGinness, Orvil, McGinness, Alma, Thelma and Gertrude Cline, Paul Loch, Glenna Casey, William Casey, Claude Cline, George Byers, Jr., Lillian Runnels, Brice Rickard, Florence, Lillian and Nora Belle Noakes, Horace Noakes, and Maxine Simmons.

Livasy-Gooden.

Forrest O. Gooden of this city and Miss Marie Livasy of Kansas City were married at three o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian manse, Dr. S. A. Coile reading the marriage lines. They were attended by Miss Helen Coleman of Hopkins, a cousin of the bride and Rex Weber. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Livasy of Kansas City and is a sister of Mrs. Dick Strong and Mrs. James Braniger of Maryville. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden of this city and has recently been released from military service. He arrived in the states about two weeks ago from France. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. Gooden and his bride will be at home in Kansas City.

Pure Bred Stock T. B. Free

The 165 veterinarians of the United States Department of Agriculture who are in the field doing tuberculosis eradication work, together with an equal number of State men, have tested approximately 500 pure-bred herds and found them free from the disease. The owners of these herds have been given an official certificate stating that they have tuberculosis-free accredited herds. The veterinarians also have given one test to 2,000 herds in preparation for the accredited list. The owners of all these herds, together with the breeds and number in each herd, will be listed in a publication soon to be issued by the department. Figures show that during the past eight months, or since July 1, 1918, 300 accredited herds and 1,000 herds that have passed one test have been added to the list. The veterinarians now have under supervision 1200 herds of pure-bred cattle and 600 herds of grades which have shown by previous tests that one or more animals have tuberculosis. The publication lists 1,100 owners of grade cattle which have successfully passed the requirements for tuberculosis-free accredited herds. It is estimated that this disease causes an annual loss of $25,000,000.

The "17-Year-Locust" or Cicada

One brood of the 17-year cicada, or as it is more commonly known the 17-year-locust, is due to appear in several counties of Missouri this spring. It appeared last in 1902 and was reported from the following counties: Boone, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Charlton, Clark, Crawford, Dade, Dent, Gasconade, Hickory, Howard, Howell, Iron, Jefferson, Knox, Linn, Maries, Morgan, Osage, Perry, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Randolph, Scott, Shannon, St. Francis, St. Genevieve, Taney, Washington and Webster.

The cicada usually begins to emerge during the last week of May. In order to map the distribution and record possible injury by the cicada, the University of Missouri College of Agriculture requests that all persons interested watch for the cicada during the latter part of May and report on its abundance the date of its appearance, and such damage as it may do. Reports should be sent to the Department of Entomology, Columbia, Missouri.

The cicada will probably not do any appreciable harm in Missouri this spring, tho in the states east of Missouri it is likely to be abundant. Young fruit trees may be slightly injured by the females laying their eggs in the smaller twigs. It is said that this injury may be prevented by spraying fruit trees with lime water to coat the limbs and twigs. The cicada will probably not require any attention in Missouri this spring. The insect does no damage by feeding since it is not the true locust or grasshopper. It is related to the green lice and scale insects.

Advertising Pays.

From the effects of a 30c advertisement in the classified columns of the Democrat-Forum, Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Route 3, Barnard, has sold $120, worth of white leghorn eggs.

Mrs. C. H. Rice, Maryville reports that three days after the insertion of a 30c advertisement, she had sold $36 worth of brown leghorn eggs.

MISSOURI STATE LETTER.

St. Louis, April 5.—Thousands of trees were planted by Missourians on Arbor Day as memorials to soldiers of Missouri who died in the war. Governor Gardner issued a proclamation suggesting this observance.

In every section of the state elaborate exercises were held. Band concerts, singing, and addresses were on the program here when 100 trees were planted in O'Fallon Park. Senator Spencer was the principal speaker.

"The things that we do for our city in making it more bueatiful, more healthful, and more attractive, are in every sense a real service of patriotism," he said. "Deeds of civic improvement are as necessary to a nation's welfare as is service in time of war."

St. Louis, April 5.—A total of $350,000 toward erection of a new Masonic temple, costing $750,000, has been raised in a campaign being conducted by twenty-six Masonic lodges in the city.

Tentative plans for the structure provide for at least six large lodge rooms, reading rooms, dance hall, several banquet halls, library and chapel. The lease on the present headquarters of the Masonic lodges expires in September 1920, and officials are endeavoring to have the temple completed before that time. The lodges have a membership of 10,500.

Springfield, April 5.—Claude G. Piersel, convicted kidnapper of baby Lloyd Keet, son of the wealthy banker here, will leave here Sunday for the state penitentiary serving his sentence of 35 years.

Piersel was sentenced October 8, 1917. An appeal to the supreme court was dismissed a month ago because the record in the case had not been properly completed by Piersol's attorney.

St. Louis, April 5.—"Unless the Victory Loan is subscribed to by the people it will have to be absorbed by the banks, and business credit will be impaired," declared J .C. Van Riper, chairman of the Metropolitan district of the Victory Loan organization.

The curtailing of the banks capacity to furnish bonds would prevent development of business and make it impossible to give positions to all returning soldiers, he says.

W. R. Compton, director of the Eighth Federal Reserve district, says the new loan probably would bring from 4½ to 4 3-4 per cent. Terms of payment will be liberal. Ten per cent in May, nothing in June, 10 per cent in July, and the remainder in monthly payments of 20 per cent. The campaign will start April 21 and end May 10.

St. Louis, April 5.—Fifteen hundred petitions asking a referendum vote on the Missouri legislature's ratification of the federal dry amendment will be circulated throughout Missouri by April 15, according to Thomas J. Schueddig, chairman of the referendum committee of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association, here, which is sponsoring the movement. One thousand additional petitions will be sent out as needed.

Signatures of 5 per cent of the qualified voters of two thirds of the congressional districts of the state or a total of 39,450 names are required to bring about a referendum vote.

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Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by Rev. L. M. Jones of Cameron. Choir anthem "Praise the Lord, O My Soul," (Smart). Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Anthem "Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing" (Raff). Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Jones. Epworth League service at 7 o'clock. Methodist minute men will speak at all services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. with sermon by pastor. Epworth League at 7 o'clock and preaching at 8.

Christian.

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Orchestra.
Song by Primary Department.
Prayer.
Recitation, Frank Reavis, Jr.
Recitation, Edward Maurice Brummett.
Recitation, Marjorie Reavis.
Song by Primary Department.
Recitation, Vern Dawson.
Recitation, Helen Kramer.
Solo, Isabel Hamlin.
Recitation, Emma Ruth Bellows.
Recitation, William Condon Garrett.
Lesson Period.

Preaching service 10:45, Rev. J. T. Nichols of Des Moines, Iowa.

Subject, "The Mission of the church"

Evening service 8:00.

Subject, "The Words of the Twentieth Century."

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Rev. Nichols has just returned from France and was present at the Peace Conference when President Wilson presented the constitution of the League of Nations.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Soile, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. H. P. Swinehart, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, subject, "Who is Wise?" Anthem jubilatee (selected) Duet, "Come Holy Spirit" (Jerome) Misses Mildred and Jennie Evans. Report of treasurer and session of the church to the congregation. Election of elders and trustee at the morning service also. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Unrest." Solo by Mr. Emery Airy.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Importance of a Choice" Evening worship at 8 o'clock, sermon subject "Weighed and found Wanting" Other services of the day as usual.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. subject of lessons "Unreality." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoons to the public. Every one welcome to all services and to the use of the reading room at all times.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

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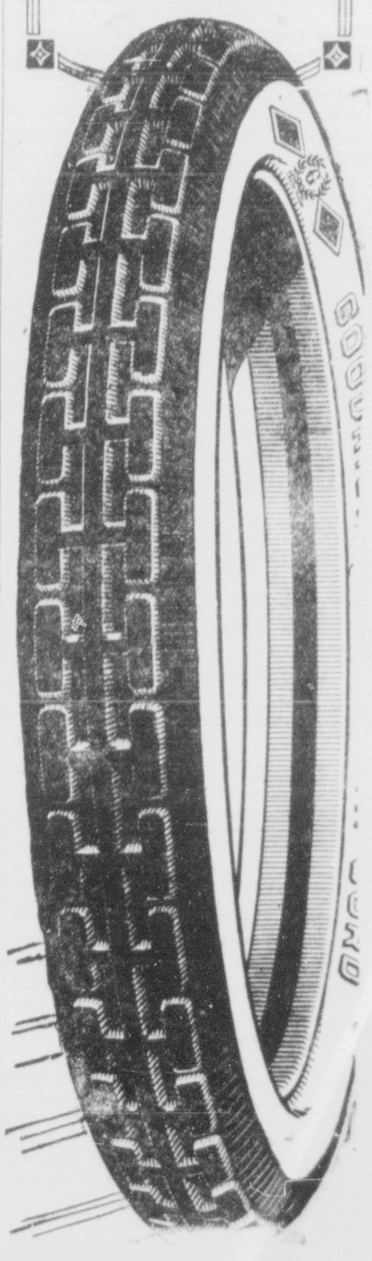

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FOR SALE OR RENT—6 large room house, lights, cement cave, good garden spot, some fruit, and good well. Jas T. Hays, Hanamo 575. m-14-tf

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FOR SALE—Hotel on main line and branch roads of C. B. & Q. R. R., doing a good, healthy business. Good reasons for selling. For particulars see or write E. S. Norton, Tarkio, Mo. 24-5.

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FOR RENT—The office rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Allen. See Walter Mutz, 403 West 9th St. 5-8*

FOR SALE—A few bushels home grown timothy seed, $6.00 per bu. J. Ed Costello, 804 South Buchanan 4-7*

FOR SALE—2 3-4 acres north Main st., city limits. At a bargain. W. H. Frazee, 516 S. Dewey st. 5-8*

FOR SALE—About 2 doz. Rose comb R. I. Red hens, 4 cockerels and a wagon. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum agent, corner 12th & Buchanan streets, Farmers phone 244.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per hundred; won 1st, 2d, and 4th on hen, 2d on cockerel, and 1st on pen at Missouri State poultry show. Mrs. C. H. Rice, Maryville, Mo. Farmers 40-20. 5-8*

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Scotch collie dog. Color yellow and white. Has been gone a month. Reward. Paul Sisson. M11tf.

LOST—About March 23, lady's black travelling bag, finder return bag and contents to Bess Kemper, Graham, Mo., and receive $10 reward. M26tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Close in. hone Hanamo 556. 3-11 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for a school girl at 616 North Fillmore. Call Hanamo 6667. tf

LOST—Gray, kid glove. Return to this office. 29-11*

WANTED Girl to assist in housework will pay good wages, permanent place if suitable. Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo., phone through Graham. 31-5

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms in a modern home for light housekeeping. 116 South Mulberry St. 3-5.

WANTED—Four painters, first class wages. Call after 5 o'clock. Strong and Daniels Decorating Co. 3-5*

SANI-ELECTRIC SERVICE means sterilized tools, protection, comfort, satisfaction. Protzman's Sani-Electric Barber Shop, under First National bank. 2-8*

FOR SALE—Young male calf, W. A. Burris, 304 West 7th St. Han. 293. 3-5.

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FOR RENT—A 4 room house, coal house, good cave, well, city water, two full lots. Call Han. 4247. 3-5*

A GOOD SHAVE and massage is better than a spring tonic. Get them at DICK STRONG'S. 5-7

S. C. R. I. Red eggs; 75c per setting; $4.00 per 100. Mrs. J. A. Clark, Farmers 37-13.

FOR SALE—S. C. brown leghorn eggs for hatching. From well selected flock—excellent layers. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Route No. , Mutual phone 15-13.

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Eggs for sale—S. C. White Leghorns 75c setting, $4.50 per 100. Armstrong strain. Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Barnard, Mo., R. 3. Phone 1105. 3-5*

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INTEREST IN DRAFT NEW REPORT

Stories Grave and Gay in Recital of Provost Marshal.

ashington, D. C.—Human interest is by no means wanting in Provost Marshal General Crowder's second report on the draft, submitted to Secretary of War Baker and now in circulation. This most momentous undertaking in American history was accompanied by numberless episodes, humorous, pathetic, tragic, patriotic and romantic.

Interspersed in the formal recital of facts and figures are numerous little etchings of American life and viewpoint, of fun and philosophy, which the greatest conflict of the ages not only did not tsifle, but even served to inspire.

There is the story for instance, of the young man who wanted to enter the army, but who was prevented by his wife's objections. Then came the order that those of military age and fitness must either "work or fight" to preserve their exemptions. This was the young man's opportunity. He quit his good position and became a loafer. The local board was compelled in obedience to the War Department's order to send him into the army. He had outwitted his wife and cast his weight against the kaiser.

One registrant boldly professed that it was against his religious convictions to work—and he was scrupulous in obserbing them. He loitered all day in the streets or in pool rooms. His father supported him. In vain the young man's relatives urged him to get a job. His objections to labor were as firm as they were conscientious. At last an appeal was made to the local board which notified the young man that he must either work or fight.

"D—— the work. I'll fight," he answered.

And he did. The record showed that he made a good soldier. He worked as hard to be a fighter as he had previously fought to keep from being a worker.

"I ask in the name of God that you send my husband to fight the Germans and not a defenseless woman," was the burden not of one, but of many letters received from wives of unworthy and cruel husbands. The draft took hundreds of such for their own betterment and the good of their wives.

When the German government, in 1872, banned the speaking of French in Alsace-Lorraine, it was the making of a soldier for America's war against the kaiser. A man whose French parents abhorred the Germans and their orders sent him to the United States. Though technically a German—he was born after the cession of Alsace-Lorraine by the French, and had only his "first papers"—this man was an American in heart and a Frenchman in sympathy. He overcame objections to his enlistment, found his way into Uncle Sam's forces overseas, and was in every way worthy of his French ancestry and his American citizenship.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

MADE ODD CHOICE OF "LOOT"

Sailors Had Little Time to Select, and Result Showed Wide Divergence of Ideas.

What would you take if a great many of the choicest goods of the world were spread before you and you had approximately a half hour to load yourself with legitimate loot?

This problem came before British sailors whose destroyer had answered the call of distress of a torpedoed liner. The ship was sinking slowly. It had been hit by two torpedoes and could not possibly be saved. The forward bulk-heads still held, and it was certain that a half hour remained for the destroyer's boarding party and the liner's crew to remain aboard and "help themselves."

This is what happened:

One sailor took a knife, fork and spoon of the liner's best silver.

An assistant paymaster, who writes a diary in odd hours, took four bundles of typewriter paper.

A petty officer spent the entire half hour trying to remove a handsome clock in the upper-deck dining salon, but came away empty-handed.

A cook took a carving knife.

Another cook took an easy chair.

A petty officer took an armful of fine table linen for his mother.

Many sailors took blankets.

The ship's crew were content with their own personal kit.

In addition to usual articles in a liner's dining salons and cabins, there were automobiles on board, victrolas, pianos and a purser's safe of the latest model. However, nobody seemed to want them, and they went down with the ship.

MANY CARILLONS WERE SAVED

Famous Bells of Belgium Not All Destroyed by Hun Ravages of the Country.

Thinking of peace memorials, the United States will be the richer for the possession of carillons, those gigantic bell-pianos, as they might be called, for which Belgium was, and happily can still be famous. Many of her carillons, with from 38 to 52 bells, ranging from little ones that weigh only a few pounds to big ones of six or seven tons, were destroyed by shell fire or enemy spoliation, but some of the best have survived uninjured. The bells of Iseghem were taken away by the Germans, and recaptured and brought back by the British. The carillon of Malines survived in a tower that was seven times hit by artillery; but the keyboard was smashed from which Josef Benyn, one of the greatest bell-masters in the world, bravely rang out the national airs of Belgium while the invaders were getting ready to enter the town. And now the carillon of Malines can resume its interrupted weekly concerts, one of which, just before the war, is said to have had an audience of at least 30,000.

Had Imitation Submarine Target.

The skill with which the American gunners frustrated the attacks of U-boats was due, in a large measure, to the use of an ingenious target for gun practice during the voyages, asserts a writer in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The device consisted of a framework, about 30 feet long and five feet wide, built to be drawn through the water, with an imitation conning tower and periscope mounted on the upper side. It was drawn behind the ship by means of two cables attached one above the other. By pulling on the upper one, the upper side of the frame was made to project forward, causing the target to rise to the surface, while, by pulling on the lower cable the device would quickly submerge. Officers out of sight of the gunners manipulated the apparatus, frequently changing the range by paying out or taking in the cables.

Unpopular Job.

Few persons were desirous of qualifying for the task of destroying 24,000 pounds of dynamite and other high explosives, stored until recently in an abandoned magazine. The unpopularity of the job was increased by the fact that a previous attempt to burn the explosives had resulted in detonations so violent that the experimenters fled. Finally an expert was employed who carefully opened each box with a wooden wedge and mallet and examined the contents. In most cases he found that the material could be destroyed by dumping it on the ground, saturating it with oil, and then lighting it with a fuse that permitted withdrawal before explosions took place.

Asphodel as Source of Alcohol.

The asphodel, which contains much starch in its tubers, grows as a common weed (porrazzo) in many parts of Italy—in fact, it has been called "the plague of the Mediterranean." At one time it was cultivated as a source of industrial spirit, but owing to difficulties in the rectification the culture was abandoned. If these difficulties could be overcome Italy would be able to considerably increase her home supply of spirit.

Motortruck on Farms.

Investigation shows that the motortruck is making longer hauls for the farmer at a decreased cost as compared with horses.

California Leads in Beans.

According to government figures, California last year produced more than half the beans in the United States.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

HOPKINS BOY SEVENTH.

Charles Damewood Gets Mention for Writing Best Red Cross Letter.

To interest the overseas and wounded men at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in something other than their troubles Field Director Gratz M. Scott of the American Red Cross gave three prizes for the best letters written by these men on the subject of what the Red Cross had done for each of them. William Marion Reedy, St. Louis, one of the best known critics, wits and writers of the country, was chosen judge of the contest.

The following was written by a soldier from Hopkins, Mo., and was considered good enough to be given 7th place in the competition:

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,
February 27, 1919.

To Contest Editor:

I had often heard of the work of the American Red Cross, but I was unable to appreciate the work of this great organization until I came into the U. S. A. The first thing after I was made a soldier the Red Cross gave me a Comfort Kit that has come in handy many times.

In going from camp to camp, we were met at the stations and given cake, coffee and cigarettes. I was wondering when I left New York for France if this grand organization carried on its work overseas. Yes, they were the first to meet us at Liverpool, England, with a smile and plenty of cake, coffee and cigarettes.

After leaving Liverpool, we took a boat for France and again they met us in France; I think they must have been everywhere. Even up on the front lines you would find a Red Cross dug out. They were always ready to help a fellow along and render first aid to the wounded.

After I was wounded, I was taken to a Red Cross first aid post and given the first treatment I had received. While in the hospital in LaHarve, France, I was unable to write home, so the Red Cross wrote my folks every day how I was getting along.

Later I was transferred to a British hospital in England. The American Red Cross visited the wards every day and gave us every thing we needed. I was transferred from there to American Base hospital and many of the men could not wear their heavy field shoes and the Red Cross gave them light dress shoes, which was a great help to those that were wounded in the feet and legs.

Since coming back to the good old U. S. A., the Red Cross has taken us for automobile rides and to shows, etc. I am unable to express in words how grateful I am for what the Red Cross has done for me and all the boys in the service.

To make a long story short, any man who would say anything against the Red Cross, I would almost shoot him like I would a German on the front line.

PVT. CHAS. DAMEWOOD,
Co. C, 117th Inft., A. E. F.
—Hopkins Journal.

New East St. Louis Yards.

The stockyards known as the River Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., have just been completed and were opened for active business March 1, 1919. The unusual thing about these yards, according to repreesntatives of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, is that they were built for handling river business exclusively, a traffic that is increasing in volume. Seven boats plying on the Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Tennessee rivers will deliver, it is expected, considerable numbers of cattle, hogs, and sheep to these yards. The yards are of modern construction and have a capacity of 2,000 hogs or 1,000 cattle. The unloading facilities are of the best, as the yards were located about 150 feet from the river at low water, with direct connection with the boats at high-water level.. Loading and unloading chutes for cars and double-deck loading chutes for auto trucks are also provided. The yards are connected by the Terminal River Railway association with all railroads entering East St Louis and St. Louis, Mo.

SALESLADIES GOOD LOOKERS.

Evanston, Ill., April 5.—Evanston does not take up much room in the world's gazateer, but the managers of the two department stores in this man's town certainly can select pretty girls for salesladies.

And as a result the unmarried male population of the town shops as feverishly as the most seasoned bargain hunter of the female species.

Also, the managers of the stores say, they are having a hard time keeping the girls. They all marry shortly after they start to work. One manager lost eight girls in one week, four eloping without giving notice.

If there lives a girl, good-looking and with sales ability, who has no intention of marrying, she will be able to land a good position in one of Evanston's department stores.

NEW GARDEN IDEAS

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY MAN TELLS HOW TO GET RESULTS

GROUPING IS NECESSARY

Time of Planting Essential to Gardening Success.—Care of Soil a Big Factor.

The beginner often asks: "How early in the spring can I safely make my garden?" This question is founded upon the supposition that along in the spring there comes a day when it is best for gardens to be planted, irrespective of the species of plants that grow in them. There is no best day on which to make a garden, but there is a proper time for the planting of each species which is growing in the garden

It should be borne in mind that different garden vegetables each have a different temperature requirement. Some do best in cool weather and in a cool soil. Others grow successfully only after the weather and soil have become warm later in the season. Some of our garden vegetables are tropical plants, and need great heat for their growth; others are natives of colder countries and will not thrive well after the burning heat of summer comes on. Not infrequently, the grower fails entirely with certain vegetables because he plants all his garden vegetables at the same time.

There are two extremes of temperature, above or below which garden seeds of any species can not grow. The lower temperature is just above the freezing point of water. The higher temperature is somewhat above 100 degrees Fahrenheit. In between these two extremes, each species finds a temperature at which it will make its best growth. This most favorable temperature is called the "optimum temperature" for that species.

Early, Medium and Late Spring Groups.—There are a number of species of vegetables which do best if started while the weather is cool. They will make growth at slightly above the freezing point, and they will endure more or less freezing without serious injury. Such species should be planted as early as the ground can be worked in spring. Among them are onions, garden peas, sweet peas, parsley, spinach and salsify. In central Missouri these may be started in February or early March.

Another group which can be planted only slightly later, perhaps about the middle of March, consists of lettuce, radishes, parsley and chard. These may be followed in late March or early April with carrots, beets, spring turnips and potatoes.

The next group which may be planted between the first and the middle of April, consists of sweet corn and early garden beans. A still later group comprises those which will not make growth until the soil is warm and which will be killed even by a slight frost. This comprises lima beans, okra or gumbo, cucumbers, melons, cantaloupes. The latter should not be planted until May or early June. They are vegetables which will not only be killed by frost, but if cool evenings prevail after they come up, they will even though not literally killed, be so stunted and injured by the cold as never to make satisfactory plants. This attention to planting so as to give each species its proper temperature is one of the most important points in successful vegetable growing.

Certain plants should be started in the hot bed or cold frame and transplanted to the open field at the proper season. Cabbage, cantaloupe and early celery seeds should be started in late January or early February. For success, the cabbage and cantaloupes should be set in the open field during the last week in May, if possible. Early celery should be set in the open in late June. Late cabbage and late celery may be started in April and transplanted to the open field in July. Tomotoes, sweet potatoes, peppers and eggplant should have the seeds started in February or March. Tomato and sweet potatoe plants should be set in the open field after danger of frost is over which will be in late April or early May. Peppers and eggplants should not be set in the open field until late May or even early June if the spring is cold. Like Lima beans, these two species require a very high temperature for their growth. If they are started while the soil or weather is cold, they often will be permanently stunted.

Lettuce soon goes to seed after it has reached its best maturity for the table, so young plants should be kept constantly coming on. Beets, particularly in this climate, become woody with age and lose their crispness and sweet flavor. Those to be started for winter should not be planted earlier than July 1. Carrots are a delicious garden vegetable when young. One reason why they are not more often grown for winter storage is because they are usually planted in early spring and by autumn they become so woody as to be unpalatable. Carrots for keeping over winter should be started in July. Turnips for winter use should be sown broadcast in late July. The soil should be given good cultivation, several weeks previous to sowing, to kill the weeds and to retain moisture to sprout the turnip seeds.

While it is feasible to start some of these short season crops late for a winter supply of vegetables, it is equally as important to plant those which need a long season for maturity such as onions, parsnips and salsify as early as possible. Vegetables to be good should be pushed as rapidly as possible after they are planted. They should be given frequent and thoro cultivation so they will make continual rank, succulent growth. It is necessary to stir up the soil as early as feasible after every rain to prevent the cormation of crust and to aerate the soil.

The Back Yard Orchard.

The back yard orchard will make as valuable a return for the average family as does the vegetable garden itself. Everyone who puts out a garden can just as well be growing a small home orchard in it according to J. C. Whitten of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The cultivation given the vegetables is just what is required by the young trees.

Select apples, cherries, plums, peaches and pears of varieties that will furnish a succession from the early Richmond cherry, which ripens in May, to the late keeping apples like Ingram and Lansingburg, which keep until the following May. One tree of each variety is enough.

Apple trees should be planted 25 to 30 feet apart each way and plum and peach trees 16 to 20 feet apart. One year old trees should be selected for planting, altho in the case of the apple, sour cherry and pear two year old trees will usually transplant successfully if they have not grown too large. The trees may be planted either in fall or spring. They should be set just about as deep as they stood in the nursery. As soon as they are planted the tops should be pruned back somewhat.

Fruit trees should be given as thoro cultivation as corn or vegetables, at least until they reach bearing age. Any kind of garden vegetables, or strawberries and other small fruits, may be grown between the tree rows. If a rank growing crop like corn grows higher than the trees one row should be left out, prefably north and south, in the tree row so that the fruit trees will not be shaded until they are well established .Low growing vegetables or berries may be planted as close to the trees as desired.

More complete directions for planting the back yard orchard and for pruning apple trees are given in Extension Circular 65 of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. This circular has just been published and will be sent free on request.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, April 5.—May corn, $1.58¾; July corn $1.51; September corn, $1.42¾.

Kansas City, April 5.—Cattle receipts, 600. No market.
Hogs, 800; top, 20; bulk, $19.65@20.

Chicago, April 5.—Cattle 10,000; Hogs, 8,000; Sheep 1,000.

St. Joseph, April 5.—Cattle, 100; Hogs, 1,000, top $20.15; steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	35c
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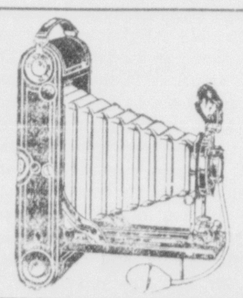

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